

**A year-round guide to selected City of San Antonio services, programs and events**

# SAN ANTONIO **ACTIVE**

**Youth & Adult  
Recreation**

**Youth &  
Family  
Health**

**Literacy &  
Community  
Involvement**





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## Reservations & Services LOCATIONS

Citizens are able to receive many City services at **COMMUNITY LINK SERVICE CENTERS** at four convenient locations. They can:

- Make Park Reservations
- Pay Traffic Tickets
- Buy Garage Sale Permits
- Purchase Birth Certificates Or Immunization Records
- Register Code Compliance Complaints
- Buy Building Trade Permits
- Buy Police Reports
- Check On Available City Jobs

### THE CENTERS' LOCATIONS AND HOURS ARE:

- **LAS PALMAS SHOPPING CENTER**  
803 CASTROVILLE ROAD  
Open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday  
and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday.  
207-6545.
- **VALLEY VIEW SHOPPING CENTER**  
8523 BLANCO ROAD AT WEST AVENUE.  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.,  
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
207-6150.

### Park Reservations: 207-PARK (7275)

Whether it's a company picnic or a family reunion, your event will find a perfect locale among the Parks and Recreation Department's more than 200 facilities. Call one of four Community Link Service Centers to discuss your needs with knowledgeable specialists who will tell you if the facility you are interested in is available. You may then drop by the Community Link Service Center to make your reservation and pick up your permit. You may choose from a City or County park by calling the centers.

The cost varies depending on which park you select. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted.

### • CITY BASE COMMUNITY LINK CENTER

3154 S.E. MILITARY DR.  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
207-6570

### • SOUTH PARK MALL

2310 S.W. MILITARY DRIVE, NEXT TO JCPENNEY.  
Monday through Saturday,  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m. 207-6141.



Have questions  
about city services?

CALL US AT:

# 311

Call to inquire about or report:

- Pot Holes
- Broken Traffic Signs
- Street Signs
- Illegal Dumping
- Junk Vehicles
- High Weeds
- Stray Animals
- Dead Animals
- Recycling Assistance
- Garbage Collections
- Brush Collection
- Other city concerns



# Recreation

**RECREATION PROGRAMMING FROM A TO Z  
COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

**COMMUNITY CENTERS**  
Year-round Programming

Open Mondays – Thursdays, 2 – 9 p.m.  
Fridays, 2 – 7 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
(Except during the summer Play Zone program)

**Call 207-3000**

*Schedule subject to change, so please call ahead to confirm.*

*Drop that remote. Hide that video controller. Slip on your sneakers and head for the community center in your neighborhood. The centers offer something for everyone and programming is geared toward the needs of the surrounding community. Here's a sampling of the fun that's waiting for you at your nearest community center.*

*See listing of centers for addresses and telephone numbers on Page 5.*

## ANGEL COVER PROGRAM

Join participants at **RAMIREZ COMMUNITY CENTER** as they make and create Christmas stockings for shelters in Mexico, blankets for babies and homeless, care packages for the elderly and the Battered Women's Shelter, pillows for our troops, animal pillows for kids with cancer and more. Supplies are donated by Miller's Curtain. Open to adults and seniors. Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon year-round. Free.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Get your fingers sticky with glue. Go wild with the scissors. It's time to get creative with basic arts and crafts using construction paper, tissue paper and craft beads, as well as other materials. Classes are offered at:

**BODE** – Mondays and Saturdays, April through May and September through December. 5-6:30 p.m. Ages 6-10.

**DAWSON** – Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. year-round. All year, except summer months. For youth ages 6-14.

**GARRETT** – Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Year-round with exception of summer months. All ages.

**LINCOLN** – Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Year-round. All ages.

**RAMIREZ** – Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. 5:30 -6:30 p.m. All year, except summer months. Ages 6-14.

## BADMINTON

Watch the Birdie! We're not talking about the camera birdie, but the badminton birdie. This fun and easy sport helps players stay physically active and develop a lifelong recreation habit. Youth have the opportunity to learn badminton, a racquet sport, at two centers:

**SAN JUAN** – Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. or Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 6 to 9 p.m. Ages 10 and up.

**SOUTH SAN** – Saturdays 2 – 3 p.m. Teens ages 14-18. \$5 registration fee.

## BASKETBALL

**MELENDREZ** – Adult basketball league Prime Time Wednesday Night Series. Six teams, three games a night at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. \$200 fee per team. For men 20 & older. August-October 2008.

**NORMOYLE** – It's full court Fridays for teens and adults at Normoyle these days, with the courts dedicated to basketball for players 14 and up from 4 to 6 p.m. every Friday. Sessions are organized and facilitated by staff with a "win & stay on" style of play. Games are short (first to 15) and the scoreboard/stereo system is running. August-May. Free.

## BICYCLING

**BODE** – Enjoy the great outdoors while pedaling to health. For teens ages 13-16. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March through May.

**HARLANDALE** – Mix the practice with the fun in this Bike Club where 9-18 year olds learn maintenance, how to make bike repairs and safety, also spend time riding on the beautiful scenic Mission Trails. Saturdays 1-2 p.m.

## BOY SCOUTS

**DAWSON** – Cub Scout Troop meets from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays year around. Ages 6-10. Call for more information.

**DENVER HEIGHTS** – Boy Scouts of America comes to the center to interact with kids kinder through fifth grade. Participants learn life skills and about nature. They meet every other Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. during the fall and spring months. Free.

**YATES** – Boys ages 12 and up. Boys have fun hiking, camping, fishing, swimming and more. They'll learn about adventure, leadership and friendship. Mondays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

## CERAMICS CLASS

**GILL** – Learn the basics of cleaning, firing and painting ceramics. Ages 6 and up. Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Year-round.

**MILLER'S POND** – Adults meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A second class for youth ages 6-14 will be offered 10 a.m.-12 noon on Dec. 6 and Dec. 20, 2008, for a Christmas ceramic gift project. Free.

**SAN JUAN** – Art projects for adults and seniors. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. No fee, but participants should bring their own tools and paints. A second class for children, ages 8-14, is offered Mondays and Wednesdays. Aug-May from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Free.

**YATES** – Have fun, relax and make new friends while learning to make simple ceramic projects. For adults and seniors. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Free.

## CHESS

**MILLER'S POND** – A beginning class that will teach youngsters ages 9 to 19 basic openings, defense and movement of pieces. Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. Free.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

**GARRETT** – Learn the basics of computer skills programs and software, Internet Explorer, Word and Paintbrush. For children ages 6-14. Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Year-round except for summer months.

**MELENDREZ** – Computer tutoring for youth ages 6-12. Learn new ways to read in series, do fast math and learn with scholastic software. Registration required. Mondays, 5 – 7 p.m. Free.





# Recreation

## DANCE

**COPERNICUS** – Hit the dance floor and get your groove on! HTDF Inc. Instructor Amanda Hall offers a fun and fast paced hip hop dance class for ages 7- adult. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 per month.

**GILL** – San Antonio seniors are invited to join in the fun by participating in line dancing to be held on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Cost: \$2.50 per class or \$10 per month.

## FISHING

**MILLER'S POND** – Cast your line and learn the basics of fishing at Miller's Pond's fully stocked watering hole. Fishing is fun and it provides a time for socializing as well. Second and third Saturdays, October through December 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Free. Bring your own poles!

## FITNESS

**COPERNICUS** – Personal Trainer Clint Tyler offers a fitness and wellness class featuring flexibility, cardio and resistance training. Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$10 per month

**CUELLAR** - Three different levels of intensity are offered in this series of fitness classes that can be taken independently of each other. They include Hi-Low Fitness, Step Aerobics Fitness, and Boot Camp Fitness. Cost: \$15 per month. Hi-Low Fitness is offered Tuesdays from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Step Aerobics is offered Thursdays from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Boot Camp Fitness is available on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, also from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Call 436-0908 after 2 p.m.

**GARZA** – Join certified instructor Veronica Stach for Jazzercise, Mon. and Wed. from 6 to 7 p.m. and Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$35 per month or \$10 per class.

**LINCOLN** – Stay on Track Fitness for teens and adults ages 14 and up. Treadmill, weights. Year-round. Dates and times vary. Call the center for more information.

## GARDENING

**DENVER HEIGHTS** – Gardening tips for all ages. Learn how to plant and maintain your garden. Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Spring 2008. Free.

**HARLANDALE** – Green Thumb Gardeners, ages 9-19, are invited to learn how to plant, water and tend a variety of plants in the center's gardens. Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. March through May.

## GEOGRAPHY CLUB

**SAN JUAN** – Interested in the world around you? Join this group in discovering our world through field trips, tutoring programs, and local and regional conferences. We encourage travel as one of the best ways to learn about our

environment. Open to teens and adults ages 12 and up. Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m. during the spring and summer months. Free.

## GOGIRLGO!

**HARLANDALE** – This program helps girls, ages 12 to 18, with self-esteem, body image, responsibility and fitness. Learn from the stories of how famous women athletes avoid common pitfalls girls face growing up. Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. August through May.

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

**DAWSON AND HARLANDALE** – This community program inspires and educates youngsters about enterprise business and economics. A social studies curriculum is used to teach business and economics related skills and concepts. Open to youth ages 6-12. Call the centers for dates and times.

## KITE MAKING

**DENVER HEIGHTS** – Combine your creativity with your need to soar. This class teaches you how to make a kite using household or recyclable items. Make and decorate your kite and then see if it flies. Call the center for dates and times in April. Free.

**HARLANDALE** – Design your kite to reflect your individuality, and then get out there and fly it. Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p.m. in April.

## MARTIAL ARTS

**CUELLAR** - Kosho Karate Sensei Leo Holguin will teach the art of Karate-Do on Monday's and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The classes are open to children and adults ages 6 and up. The cost is \$35 a month.

**COPERNICUS** - Adults are invited to learn the ancient art of Tai Chi. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 10 a.m. Cost: \$35 per month.

**GILL** – Learn the basics of karate. For ages 6 and over. Saturdays, 10 – 11 a.m. Free. Lou **HAMILTON** – Offered by the Universal Martial Arts Association, this class focuses on Karate, Taekwondo and Hapkido. Classes are open to people 15 years old and up. Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost: \$40 per month.



**MILLER'S POND** – Certified Instructor Stephen Schuster teaches the basics of Kung Fu. Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$30

**SOUTH SIDE LION'S** – S.A. Shaolin Kung Fu is offering classes for all ages in traditional Kung Fu. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost: \$60 per month.

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## OUTDOOR GAMES

**BODE** – Get out and get moving with these tried and true favorites: Croquet, horseshoes, Frisbee, bocce and tetherball. For youngsters ages 10 to 14. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. March 11 through May 8.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

**SAN JUAN** – An aspiring photographer? Here's your chance to meet with other photo enthusiasts to learn more about the craft. The club will develop to meet the needs of its members, encouraging those new to photography to improve and share those skills and enjoy this fascinating art form. For teens and adults. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. during the spring and winter months.

## REMOTE CONTROL CARS

**GILL** – R/C Mini Madness! Come race your remote control vehicles in a friendly competition and see who rules the track. Bring your own car. Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Open to enthusiasts ages 6 and up. Free.

## SENIORS

**GILL** – Seniors 60 and up are invited to socialize at the center Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with arts and craft projects, dancing, field trips and more. A hot meal is served from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The activities are free but donations are accepted for the meal.

**MILLER'S POND** – Seniors socialize, take day trips, attend health fairs, play table games, and walk together. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon year-round except during the summer recreation program.

## SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

**YATES**—A great way to encourage family time. All ages welcome. You'll learn to make scrapbooks to preserve those important mementos of great family time. Thursdays, 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Free.

## SEWING

**DAWSON** – It's a potpourri of sewing activities with quilting and crocheting thrown into the mix. Open to everyone 10 and older. Monday through Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, from 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your own materials. Sewing Crafts for Kids. Children learn to sew cool things to give as gifts or for themselves. Besides being fun, sewing enhances creativity, hand/eye coordination, and focus. \$2 each



class per child. Classes held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information call 227-1627.

**RAMIREZ** – Instructor Angelica Aldaco teaches the basics of sewing, Tuesdays Aug-May, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Free.

## SKATEBOARDING

**NORMOYLE** – Be in the know when it comes to all the skating activities slated at the Normoyle Skate Park. Youngsters ages 6 to 18 get all access to the skate park, they're the first to sign up for special skating events, take field trips to other skateboard destinations and meet with other club members to talk skateboarding. Year-round. Call the center for dates and times of meetings. No fee to join the club.

## SOFTBALL

**HARLANDALE** – Batter up! This co-ed league is open to 9 and 10 year-old boys and girls who want to learn the fundamentals of the game. Teams will play in a round robin tournament, which will culminate in the championship game. Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m., in June and July.

## TEEN CLUBS

**ELITE Teen Club.** ELITE stands for Encouraging Leadership in Teen Experiences. Teenagers, 13 to 18, are encouraged to participate in a club at one of the centers. They have the opportunity to improve their self esteem, education, leadership skills, social responsibilities and decision making abilities. The club meets regularly for team-building activities and the participants experience a broad range of learning opportunities through visiting and participating in cultural, educational and recreational activities throughout San Antonio and the surrounding area. Free.

**Call or visit a community center to sign up.**

## TENNIS

**BODE** – If you're ages 12 to 14, pick up a racquet and join us on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. March through May to learn the basic strokes and rules of the game.

## PARKS AND RECREATION YEAR-ROUND COMMUNITY CENTERS

Bode	900 Rigsby	532-1212
Lincoln	2915 E. Commerce	271-7741
Copernicus	5003 Lord Road	648-1072
Meadowcliff	1240 Pinn Road	674-0820
Cuellar	5626 San Fernando	436-0908
Melendrez	5909 W. Commerce	434-0277
Dawson	2500 E. Commerce	227-1627
Miller's Pond	6075 Old Pearsall Rd.	623-2900
Denver Heights	300 Porter	533-5242
Normoyle	700 Culberson	924-0770
Dorie Miller	2802 ML King Drive	333-4650
Palm Heights	1201 W. Malone	922-1034
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6912
Ramirez	1011 Gillette	921-0681

Father Roman	11030 Ruidosa	627-2138
San Juan	2307 Calaveras	225-5410
Garrett	1400 Menchaca	732-5042
South San	2031 Quintana	927-1640
Garza	5627 Seacroft	435-6806
South Side		
Lions	3100 Hiawatha	532-1502
Hamilton	10700 Nacogdoches	654-7749
Tobin	1900 W. Martin	225-0941
Harlandale	300 Sussex	924-8021
Ward	455 E. Sunshine	732-2481
Virginia Gill	7902 Westshire Drive	675-2123
Woodard	1011 Locke Road	225-5445
Yates	528 Rasa	673-1152

## VENTURERS

**YATES** – A co-ed high adventure group for boys and girls ages 15 to 20. Camping, hiking, cooking for a camp fire, and more. Learn about leadership and service. Tuesdays, 7 – 8 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

**MELENDREZ** – PrimeTime Wednesday Night Series Volleyball. Adult co-rec volleyball league for adults 20 and over, 6 teams, 2 out of 3 games a night, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. \$200 per team. October – December, 2008.

**MILLER'S POND** – Learn to spike it with the best of them in this adult volleyball league with matches on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., Aug-May. Call the center for information on how to sign up.

## WALKING

**BODE** – Go the distance on Mondays and Wednesdays, year-round excluding the summer months. Join other

walkers from 6:30 to 8 p.m., weather permitting. Ages 14 and older.

**HARLANDALE** – Walk on the center's .25 mile trail year-round with other walkers enjoying the outdoors and getting fit. Saturdays, from 10 to 11 a.m.

**PALM HEIGHTS** – Walking Club for all ages. Saturdays at 10 a.m. January through May.

**RAMIREZ** – P.A.C.E. (Physical Activity through Community Embrace) is a walking program for all ages geared toward weight loss, improving cardiovascular health and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Miles are accumulated as a group for a goal of 300 miles per month. A nutritious party is the reward the group receives for meeting the monthly goal. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m. during the fall and spring months. Free.

**TOBIN** – Step by Step. Participants who complete this program will have made a towering accomplishment—walking the steps at the Tower of the Americas. The program involves climbing a few more steps each time until the participant can walk all the way to the top. Saturdays, beginning at 10 a.m. during the spring. Call the center for dates.

## WASHERS

**HARLANDALE** – All ages are invited to come learn the fundamentals of this popular outdoor game. Participants will be taught the rules of the game, how to set up a playing area and will also play in tournaments. April-May.

## YOGA

**JOE WARD** – Yoga to Soothe the soul, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. This hour-long program includes meditation and relaxation taught by Monique Johnson. \$5 a session or \$20 a month. Register by calling 732-2481.





# PlayZONE

**PLAY ZONE**  
**207-3000**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.**  
**JUNE 16 – AUG. 8**  
 Another exciting summer recreation program is planned for youth ages 6 – 14 at 26 year-round community centers located throughout the city. Youth will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games. Free lunches and snacks are provided. After 5:30 p.m., the centers are open to participants of all ages.

Registration for the 2008 program began on March 1 at 9 a.m. and continues until all of the 75 to 125 slots at the centers are full. Spaces are determined by the size of the facility and names are placed on waiting lists once capacity is reached. Eight absences are allowed before a participant is removed from the program and the space allotted to a child on the waiting list.

Fees for the program are on a sliding scale based on income. See the 2008 Summer Program Fee Table on page 9 for more information.



## TeenConnection

**207-3000 Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30 P.M. June 16-Aug. 8**

The Parks & Recreation Department teams up with local school districts to provide a safe, supervised, free open-gym program for teenagers, ages 13-18, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at various sites throughout the City. The recreation-themed curriculum includes active games and sports. Teen Connection utilizes the school's gymnasium and outdoor enclosed areas. For a complete list, call 207-3000 or visit [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov)

### 2008 TEEN CONNECTION SITES

#### EDGEWOOD ISD

Truman Middle School  
 Wrenn Middle School

#### SAN ANTONIO ISD

Sam Houston High School  
 Edison High School

#### NORTH EAST ISD

Ed White Middle School





# Play SMART

**PLAY SMART**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE 26 YEAR-ROUND COMMUNITY CENTERS**  
**207-3000**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY, 3 – 6 P.M.**

Cost: Sliding Scale based on income. See fee schedule below.  
 Ages 6 – 14  
 Open enrollment. Sign your children up at the center of your choice.  
 Staff will meet children after school and walk with them from the school to the center each afternoon for enrichment activities, games, sports and homework help.



## 2008 PLAY SMART AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES

SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

*Yearly Fee is Divided Into 10 Monthly Payments. June is Free for Those Who Participate In May!*

### FULL PROGRAM

Total Monthly Fee (1 Child) .....	<b>\$40</b>
Total Monthly Fee (2 Children) .....	<b>\$55</b>
Total Monthly Fee (3 or More Children) .....	<b>\$70</b>
Yearly Fee (1 Child - 10 months) .....	<b>\$400</b>
Yearly Fee (2 Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$550</b>
Yearly Fee (3 or More Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$700</b>

Families whose income is over the levels listed below or who do not wish to disclose their income or cannot produce documents to complete the Income Verification Form must pay the full program Fee.

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 2

Total Monthly Fee (1 Child) .....	<b>\$20</b>
Total Monthly Fee (2 Children) .....	<b>\$24</b>
Total Monthly Fee (3 or More Children) .....	<b>\$28</b>
Yearly Fee (1 Child - 10 months) .....	<b>\$200</b>
Yearly Fee (2 Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$240</b>
Yearly Fee (3 or More Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$280</b>

### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) \$15,316-\$20,420; (2) \$20,536 - \$27,380; (3) \$25,756 - \$34,340; (4) \$30,796 - \$41,300; (5) \$36,196 - \$48,260; (6) \$41,416 - \$55,220; (7) \$46,636 - \$62,180; (8) \$51,856 - \$69,140

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 3

Total Monthly Fee (1 Child) .....	<b>\$6</b>
Total Monthly Fee (2 Children) .....	<b>\$8</b>
Total Monthly Fee (3 or More Children) .....	<b>\$10</b>
Yearly Fee (1 Child - 10 months) .....	<b>\$60</b>
Yearly Fee (2 Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$80</b>
Yearly Fee (3 or More Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$100</b>

### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) \$10,211-\$15,315; (2) \$13,691 - \$20,535; (3) \$17,171 - \$25,755; (4) \$20,651 - \$30,795; (5) \$24,131 - \$36,195; (6) \$27,611 - \$41,415; (7) \$31,091 - \$46,635; (8) \$34,571 - \$51,855

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 4

Total Monthly Fee (1 Child) .....	<b>\$3</b>
Total Monthly Fee (2 Children) .....	<b>\$4</b>
Total Monthly Fee (3 or More Children) .....	<b>\$5</b>
Yearly Fee (1 Child - 10 months) .....	<b>\$3</b>
Yearly Fee (2 Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$40</b>
Yearly Fee (3 or More Children - 10 months) .....	<b>\$50</b>

### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) <= \$10,210; (2) <= \$13,690; (3) <= \$17,170; (4) <= \$20,650; (5) <= \$24,130; (6) <= \$27,610; (7) <= \$31,090; (8) <= \$34,570

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

**NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) CHILDREN**



**Where fun  
and learning go  
hand in hand**

The Parks & Recreation Department teams up with local school districts in the summer to provide an eight-week, structured, supervised program called Kid Quest for children at approximately 64 sites throughout the City. The recreation-themed activities include active games, sports, arts & crafts, a weekly enrichment program in art and science and a free lunch and snack program. Kid Quest utilizes the school's gymnasium and outdoor enclosed areas. The program follows self-monitored guidelines, which will limit the number of participants per site. Kid Quest maintains a 1:25 staff to participant ratio. Participants are grouped according to age and staff conduct age-appropriate recreation activities.

# KidQuest

**KID QUEST MASS  
REGISTRATION 9 AM -1 PM  
MAY 3 @ ALAMODOME**

**Dates: Monday – Friday; June 16 - Aug. 8**

**Time: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Ages: 6 – 12 year olds**

**Fee: Summer Participant fees are based on a sliding scale according to income and family size. See Summer Participant Fee Chart file on page 9. If you presume your family will qualify for a reduced fee, an Income Verification Form must be completed prior to the Kid Quest Mass Registration. Call 207-3000.**



*You may complete the Income Verification process at the San Antonio Parks and Recreation, Recreation Services Office at 1635 NE Loop 410, Ste. 700;  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday*



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOME VERIFICATION: (ALL THAT APPLIES)**

Parent/Guardian must be present  
Federal Income Tax Return with  
attachments

Social Security Income Documents  
TANF Documents  
Foster Care Stipend Letter and Federal  
Income Tax Return with attachments

**REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILY SIZE VERIFICATION:**  
(all that applies)  
Original Birth Certificates/Adoption  
documents for ALL children in the family  
Original & Copy of Guardianship/Power of  
Attorney Documents (notarized)  
Marriage Certificate (to determine lineage of  
child)  
Court Orders  
Foster Care Documents

**KID QUEST MASS REGISTRATION 9AM -1 PM  
MAY 3 ALAMODOME  
REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION ARE THE  
FOLLOWING:**

Parent/Guardian must be present  
Original Birth Certificate of participant  
Original & Copy of Guardianship/Power of  
Attorney Documents (notarized)  
If applicable, the approved Income  
Verification Form. This form must be  
completed prior to the Kid Quest Mass  
Registration.  
Cash or Money Order; made payable to:  
City of San Antonio

## **Summer Nutrition Program**

**207-3000**

The Parks and Recreation Department will operate a Summer Nutrition Program at more than 75 sites this summer. Food will be served at Kid Quest and Play Zone sites as well as outside agencies from June 16 to Aug. 8. High quality meals similar to those served during the school year by the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs are offered free for youngsters ages 18 and under at the pre-approved sites. Meals are usually served around 11:30 a.m. and snacks at 3 p.m. Children do not have to be registered at the site in order to participate in the Nutrition Program. Call for the site in your neighborhood.

### **Legal Notice:**

In accordance with federal law and U.S.D.A. policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write U.S.D.A., Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington D.C., 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). U.S.D.A. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





## 2008 KID QUEST SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOOL SITES

Thank you to the following School Districts for hosting the Kid Quest Summer Program in your Schools.

### EDGEWOOD ISD

School	Address	Capacity
Gardendale ES	1731 Dahlgreen St.	100
HB Gonzalez ES	2803 Castroville Rd.	100
Las Palmas ES	115 Las Palmas	100
LB Johnson ES	6515 W. Commerce	100
Loma Park ES	400 Aurora Drive	100
Perales ES	1507 Ceralvo Street	100
Roosevelt ES	3823 Fortuna	100
Stafford ES	611 SW 36th St.	100
Winston ES	2525 S. Gen. McMullen Dr.	100

### HARLANDALE ISD

School	Address	Capacity
Carroll Bell ES	2717 Pleasanton Rd.	100
Columbia Heights ES	1610 Fitch Ave.	100
Gilbert ES	931 E. Southcross	100
Gillette ES	625 Gillette, Bldg. 1	100
Morrill ES	5200 South Flores	100
Schulze ES	9131 Yeti Drive	100
Stonewall-Flanders ES	804 Stonewall St.	100
Vestal ES	111 W. Vestal	100

### SAN ANTONIO ISD

School	Address	Capacity
Arnold ES	467 Freiling Drive	125
Barkley/Ruiz Academy	1111 S. Navidad	100
Beacon Hill ES	1411 W. Ashby Place	100
Cameron Academy	3635 Belgium Lane	100
Carvajal ES	225 Arizona St.	100
Connell MS	400 Hot Wells Blvd.	100
Crockett ES	2215 Morales Street	100

De Zavala ES	2311 San Luis St	100
Forbes ES	2630 Sally Gay Dr.	100
Foster ES	6718 Pecan Valley Dr.	100
Gates Academy	510 Morningview Dr.	100
Hawthorne Academy	115 W. Josephine Dr.	100
Highland Hills ES	734 Glamis Ave.	100
Hillcrest ES	211 W. Malone Ave	100
JT Brackenridge ES	1214 Guadalupe	100
Neal ES	3407 Capitol Ave.	100
Pershing ES	600 Sandmeyer St.	100
Rhodes MS	3000 Tampico St.	100
Riverside Park Academy	202 School St.	100
Rogers MS	314 Galaway St.	100
Stewart ES	1950 Rigsby Ave.	100
Storm Academy	435 Brady Blvd.	100
Washington ES	1823 Nolan St.	100
Woodlawn Hills ES	110 W. Quill Dr.	100
WW White ES	545 S. WW White Rd.	100

### SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD

School	Address	Capacity
Dwight MS	2454 W. Southcross	125
Five Palms ES	7138 Five Palms Dr.	100
Kindred ES	5811 Kindred	100
Robert C Zamora MS	8638 Larkia Lane	100
Shepard MS	5558 Ray Ellison Dr.	125

### NON-SCHOOL SITES

School	Address	Capacity
Lockwood Community Center	700 N. Olive	75
Our Lady of Sorrows	3107 N. Saint Marys St.	100

*\*Kid Quest School Sites are Subject to Change "As of February 25, 2008" Additional School Districts may participate.*

## 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FEE TABLE

8 Week Program: June 16 - August 8, 2008

### FULL PROGRAM

Entire Summer (1 Child)	\$250
Entire Summer (2nd Additional Child)	\$150
Entire Summer (3 or More additional Children)	\$150
Grand Total (1 Child)	\$250
Yearly Fee (2 Total Children)	\$400
Yearly Fee (3 or More Total Children)	\$550

Families whose income is over the levels listed below or who do not wish to disclose their income or cannot produce documents to complete the Income Verification Form must pay the full program Fee.

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 2

Entire Summer (1 Child)	\$120
Entire Summer (2nd Additional Child)	\$40
Entire Summer (3rd or More Additional Children)	\$40
Grand Total (1 Child)	\$120
Yearly Fee (2 Total Children)	\$160
Yearly Fee (3 or More Total Children)	\$200

#### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) \$15,316-\$20,420; (2) \$20,536 - \$27,380; (3) \$25,756 - \$34,340; (4) \$30,796 - \$41,300; (5) \$36,196 - \$48,260; (6) \$41,416 - \$55,220; (7) \$46,636 - \$62,180; (8) \$51,856 - \$69,140

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 3

Entire Summer (1 Child)	\$40
Entire Summer (2nd Additional Child)	\$20
Entire Summer (3rd or More Additional Children)	\$20
Grand Total (1 Child)	\$40
Yearly Fee (2 Total Children)	\$60
Yearly Fee (3 or More Total Children)	\$80

#### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) \$10,211-\$15,315; (2) \$13,691 - \$20,535; (3) \$17,171 - \$25,755; (4) \$20,651 - \$30,795; (5) \$24,131 - \$36,195; (6) \$27,611 - \$41,415; (7) \$31,091 - \$46,635; (8) \$34,571 - \$51,855

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

### REDUCED PROGRAM FEE - LEVEL 4

Entire Summer (1 Child)	\$20
Entire Summer (2nd Additional Child)	\$10
Entire Summer (3rd or More Additional Children)	\$10
Grand Total (1 Child)	\$20
Yearly Fee (2 Total Children)	\$30
Yearly Fee (3 or More Total Children)	\$40

#### Annual Income Requirements\*:

Family Size (1) <= \$10,210; (2) <= \$13,690; (3) <= \$17,170; (4) <= \$20,650; (5) <= \$24,130; (6) <= \$27,610; (7) <= \$31,090; (8) <= \$34,570

*\*For each Additional person add \$3,480*

**NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) CHILDREN**

# Therapeutic Recreation & Adaptive Sports and Athletics Program

*Meeting the Challenge—every day in new ways*

**Call 207-3018 or 207-3048**

The Therapeutic Recreation Program provides recreational programs and adapted sports activities for both youth and adults with all types of physical and intellectual challenges. The program strives to provide an outlet for participants to be involved in constructive recreational pursuits. The goals of the Therapeutic Recreation Program are to increase the social opportunities of the participants, to help the individual become a functional participant in a recreational activity, and to develop a higher level of physical, mental, and emotional well being.

The Adapted Sports and Athletics Program (ASAP) focuses on individuals with physical challenges. This is a community-based wheelchair and adapted sports program offering clinics, classes and recreational experiences in the following: wheelchair basketball, golf, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair fencing, track & field, wheelchair rugby, soccer, hand cycling, adapted cycling, sailing, and sled hockey. New additions are wheelchair softball and wheelchair football.

## Here are the specifics:

**The Christina Trevino Adapted Golf Program** – Open to all ages, the first and third Mondays of the month, range time is available from 5 to 7 p.m. and on the second and fourth Mondays, instruction is given by pros from 5 to 6 p.m. and range time from 6 to 7 p.m. The program runs Mondays from Jan. 28 through June 9, and Sept. 8 through Nov. 17. \$10 annual fee.

**Wheelchair Basketball** – All ages, for beginning, intermediate and advanced players. Year-round, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays at Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce. \$10 annual fee

**Advanced Wheelchair Basketball** – For the more experienced player. Teens and adults. Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce, Thursdays, Sept. 4 through Dec. 18. 7–10 p.m. \$10 annual fee.

**Adaptive Cycling & Hand Cycling** – For beginning, intermediate and advanced riders of all ages. Fort Sam Houston Salado Creek Park. Call 207-3048 to be added to the notification/update list.

**Power Soccer** – Indoor soccer class for people with physical disabilities of all ages. Lou Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road. Saturdays, from Jan. 24 through March 14, 2009. 10:30 a.m.–12 noon. \$10 annual fee.

**Wheelchair Quad Rugby** – Practices for teens and adults. Monday practices from 6:45 to 9 p.m.; Saturday practices from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce. Program dates will run from Jan. 5 through April 28 and Sept. 6 through Dec. 29. \$10 annual fee.

**Adapted Sailing** – Three sailing outings are planned for 2008. One in late spring, one in the summer and one in the fall. Call 207-3048 to be placed on the list to attend. The sailing will occur at Lake Canyon Yacht Club. \$10 fee per outing.

**Sled Hockey** – Clinics held at the Northwoods Ice Center, which donates the ice time. Northwoods is located at 17530 Henderson Pass. Clinics are for youth through adult. Call 207-3048 to be added to the notification/update list. \$10 annual fee.

**Wheelchair Tennis** – Classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced riders of all ages at McFarlin Tennis Center, 1503 San Pedro. Thursdays Jan. 24 through June 5 and Sept. 4 through Dec. 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$10 annual fee.

**Children's Summer Day Camp** – Offered Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 16 through Aug. 8, 2008. For youth and teens ages 6 through 18 with a physical or developmental disability only. Each camp is three days long and each of the eight weeks will offer a variety of activities at a number of city facilities. Registrants must pre-register and bring a sack lunch each day. \$5 weekly fee.

**Seasonal Dances** – Dances at Lou Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, are open to all ages for people with



disabilities and their families and friends. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. Dates in 2008 are Valentines Day Dance on Feb. 13, Hawaiian Luau Dance, April 9; and Monster Bash Halloween Dance on Oct. 30. Participants must be chaperoned.

**Special Event Parades** – The Therapeutic Recreation Program traditionally coordinates two special parades for people with disabilities and their families and friends. In 2008, they include a St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, at Copernicus Community Center, 5003 Lord Road, and a 9-11 Remembrance Parade on Sept. 11, at Woodlawn Lake Pavilion, 1103 Cincinnati. Both events are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and participants are invited to bring a sack lunch.

For more information, call the TR staff office at 207-3018 or the TR Program Supervisor at 207-3048.



This facility is wheelchair accessible. Request for interpreter services or assistive listening headphones must be made 48 hours prior to meeting. For V/TTY assistance call 207-3039.





# Recreation for Seniors

**COMMANDER'S HOUSE**  
645 S. Main at Durango Street  
Monday – Friday  
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
224-1684

Commander's House offers a variety of activities. Regular exercise and physical activity are very important to the health and abilities of seniors. Let us help you find a way to exercise. Join us for a scenic walk through the King William District, horse shoes in the backyard or Arthritis Foundation exercise classes. Just remember, fitness is important at every age.

A safe driving refresher course is offered for people 50 and older every other month on the last Monday and Tuesday. A free income tax preparation service is offered on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., February – April.

If you'd rather listen to a great story, check out Stories Galore, a wonderful story hour (free) held from 5 to 7 p.m. every third Sunday of the month. All ages welcome.

Commander House's delicious and nutritious home cooked meals are the best kept secret in the downtown area. Meals are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon. Due to a generous partnership with H-E-B, the cost of the meal is only \$3. Meals are often followed by informative and entertaining programs.

Groups meet regularly at Commander's House to enjoy activities such as bridge, bunco and the book club. Classes are



**LION'S FIELD ADULT AND  
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
2809 Broadway • 826-9041  
Hours: Monday through Friday,  
7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Some Weekend Events

offered  
in stained glass, crochet  
knitting, quilting, painting, dance, guitar and,  
percussion.

Lion's Field is truly a multipurpose center. It offers a wide variety of classes and programs, including exercise classes, a monthly travelogue, printmaking, sculpture, photography, dominoes, Mah Jong and a host of other classes. You might start with an exercise class on Monday morning, try an arts and crafts project on Tuesday, ceramics on Wednesday, enjoy oil painting on Thursday, and play bridge on Friday. Classes are small enough to get to know other students and to receive attention from the instructor.

Special events and meetings occur frequently, including many local neighborhood associations and civic group gatherings as well as a variety of gardening and related groups and even ukulele and hula performances. Other musical offerings are scheduled such as acoustic music and Ukulele jams. AARP Defensive Driving classes are offered every other month.

Holidays and special occasions are celebrated with music and good food throughout the year.



The Center celebrates its Anniversary each July with An Open House and Reception along with a Student Art Show.

The Center has a strong focus on health promotion. Informational presentations on a variety of health-related topics and Health Fairs are scheduled several times during the year. The center offers specialized exercise classes such as "A Matter of Balance" a falls prevention program which helps seniors deal with fears about falling and helps them with their balance. Also offered is the Arthritis Foundation exercise class. In addition to the daily exercise class, there is a walking program in Brackenridge Park and a fitness area with equipment.





# Adult SPORTS

## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES 207-3109

Ratchet up your game and your health by joining our adult basketball league. Leagues include Men's and Women's divisions of play. Men's Major (competitive); Men's 6ft and under; Men's industrial (all company teams); Men's Minor (recreational); Men's 35 & over; Women's competitive. Games will be conducted at Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gymnasium (319 Travis St.) and Woodlawn Gymnasium (3101 Cincinnati). Times are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$365 per team plus an additional \$10 participation fee per roster player.

Summer registration begins- April 22, 2008  
Fall registration begins- October 6, 2008  
Summer 2009 registration begins- April 20, 2009

## BOXING : 207-3109

If you're between the ages of 8 and 35 years old, seriously interested in boxing and willing to train hard, the Parks and Recreation Department's Boxing program might be right for you. This is not an exercise program. Coaches are available to assist you with your training regimen. The program is held at the Jesse James Leija/ San Fernando Gymnasium, 319 Travis St., which is a fully equipped boxing facility.

The program is available from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$35. For more information, call 207-3109.

## KICKBALL : 207-3114

Come be a part of the Parks and Recreation Department's Adult Kickball League. We encourage all work groups, friends and families to get involved in this fun and recreational co-ed sport. All games will be played on Sunday afternoons at the Koger Stokes Softball Complex located within the historic San Pedro Springs Park, 1315 San Pedro Ave.

Summer registration begins- April 8, 2008  
Fall registration begins- July 8, 2008  
Spring 2009 registration begins- January 12, 2009  
The cost is \$125 per team plus an additional \$10 participation fee per roster player.

## ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES 207-3109 OR 207-3127

Sprinting to first base, sliding into home, drifting back to snag a fly ball-every move you make keeps you young and in shape when you play ball with the Parks and Recreation adult slow pitch softball leagues. Leagues include Men's, Women's and Co-ed divisions at every level from the beginning recreational team to the more advanced competitive team. We have what is right for your team. Games are played at the Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches, and Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn. The cost is \$385 for a 10-game season plus an additional \$10 participation fee per roster player.

Summer registration begins April 8, 2008, fall registration begins July 8, 2008, and spring 2009 registration begins Jan. 12. For more information on how to register, call 207-3109 or 207-3127.

## YOUTH FAST PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUES 207-3109 OR 207-3127

Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues are offered in the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. The Girl's Division includes 10 and Under; 12 and Under; 14 and Under; 16 and Under; and 18 and Under categories. Games are played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at various field locations: Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches; Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn; Koger Stokes Softball Complex, 611 Myrtle; Lambert Beach Brackenridge Park, Tony "Skipper" Martinez, 3610 N. St Mary's; and Rusty Lyons 6300 McCullough.

Summer registration begins- April 9, 2008  
Fall registration begins- July 22, 2008  
Spring 2009 registration begins- January 27, 2009

The fee for a 10-game season is \$325 per team plus an additional \$5 participation fee per roster player.

## ASA MEN'S B SLOW PITCH WESTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AUG. 29 - 31, 2008

Some of the nation's premier slow pitch softball players from across the country will compete here in San Antonio for the title of ASA Men's B Slow Pitch Western National Champions. This event is sponsored by the Amateur Softball Association, the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Amateur Softball Association. Games will be played at the Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn, August 29-31, 2008. For spectator fees and tournament schedule, call 207-3153.

## TENNIS YOUTH/ADULT MCFARLIN TENNIS CENTER 1503 SAN PEDRO AVE. 732-1223

Hours: Mon. - Tues. - 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon; and 3 - 9 p.m.

Wed. - Thurs - 3 - 9 p.m.

Fri. - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sun.- closed

McFarlin offers 22 lighted hard courts with a pro shop, lockers and showers. Open for general tennis play during hours of operation. Courts can be reserved for tennis corporate activities. General court fees before 5 p.m. are \$2.50 an hour for adults; \$1 an hour for juniors and seniors and \$4 for corporate events per person. After 5 p.m. the rate is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for juniors and seniors. The corporate rate remains the same.

Adult tennis leagues are available Mondays through Thursdays for a rate of \$50 a person.

Lessons can be arranged by calling for an appointment. Call for fees.

The 2008 tennis tournament schedule includes:

April 18-21	Super Champ Major Zone (12/14)
April 25-27	San Antonio Fiesta Tournament
May 23-25	Memorial Day Adult/Juniors
July 2-4	Alamo City SC Major Zone (16/18)
July 11-13	Alamo City Adult Open
Aug. 3 - 10	USTA Boys' National Championships
Sept. 12-14	Texas Adult Sectionals
Oct. 4-5	McFarlin ZAT
Oct. 10-12	Rival Doubles Championships
Nov. 1-2	SATA Southwest ZAT
Nov. 7 - 9	South Texas Jr. & Adult Open



## **YOUTH SPORTS: KICK IT UP A NOTCH 207-3056**

**AQUAFINA MLB PITCH HIT AND RUN**  
Saturday, April 19, 2008  
10 a.m.  
Free  
Normoyle Softball Complex,  
500 Culberson  
207-3056

Baseball skills event geared toward kids with limited access to baseball. Four age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, older boys and girls competing together. Winners advance to sectional level, followed by team championship, culminating in the National Finals at the 2008 All Star game. Participants compete in three phases—they must hit the baseball off a batting tee for distance and accuracy, run from second base to home for the fastest time and pitch the baseball at a target for points of accuracy.

**HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD EVENT**  
Saturday, May 17, 2008  
Registration: 9 a.m.  
Harlandale Memorial Stadium,  
4002 Roosevelt  
Cost: Free  
207-3056

Youngsters compete in 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M sprints, 4x100M relay, softball throw, and standing long jump for 9-10 year olds. The older divisions offer the same events with the following differences: 11-12 year olds run an 800M instead of 50M, and the 13-14, run a 1600M instead of a 50M. Participants can enter two track and one field or two field and one track event up to and including the state/provincial final. First place winners advance to the state meet in Austin in June.

**SUMMER NIGHT HOOPS (TEENS)**  
Tuesday, June 16, 2008  
(eight-week league)  
Games played at 6 and 7 p.m. on  
Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday  
Locations: Melendrez Community Center,  
5909 W. Commerce  
Woodard Community Center,  
1011 Locke Rd.  
Cost: \$5  
207-3056

Night Hoops Summer Basketball, sponsored by the Kids Sports Network in conjunction with the Spurs Drug Free League, offers leagues for 13-14 and 15-16 year old boys and girls. Participants may register as a team or as individuals by contacting the community center. Team jerseys are provided by the league and coaches are certified through KSN.

# **Youth SPORTS**

## **AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS : 207-3056**

This summer-long series of competitions offers youngsters ages six to 19 the chance to compete in a variety of free sporting events. Most events allow on-site registration or you may pre-register at the community center in your neighborhood. Participants receive medals and T-shirts.

**JUNE 17 & 18** – Bowling. AMF Wonder Lanes, 1948 Austin Highway. 9 a.m. Youngsters ages 6-16 will bowl three games.

**JUNE 25** – Table Tennis. 9 a.m. Participants compete in a single elimination tournament by age group 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14, with a separate competition for girls and boys. Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati.

**JULY 8, 9, & 10** – 2-Ball competition. Participants compete for the highest score from designated spots on the floor for face value within a 30 second time limit. Ages 9-14.

**JULY 15, 16 & 17** – 3-Point Shoot-out. It's all about accuracy and consistency on the court as these participants compete by shooting four balls off a rack from three designated spots behind the three-point line within 45 seconds. Each ball counts for two points with the last ball counting for six points. Ages 9-14. Starts at 9 a.m. each day.

**JULY 15** - Denver Heights Community Center, 300 Porter

**JULY 16** - South San Community Center, 2031 Quintana

**JULY 17** - Garrett Community Center, 1226 N.W. 18th

**JULY 22 & 24** – Triples Volleyball. Participants ages 9-14 compete in a double elimination tournament of three players of the same gender on the court at all times

**JULY 22** - Harlandale Community Center, 7227 Briar

**JULY 24** - Joe Ward Community Center, 435 E. Sunshine. Starts at 9 a.m. each day.

## **ELKS SOCCER SHOOT OUT** Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008 - 10 a.m.

Lincoln Community  
Center, 2915 E.  
Commerce  
Normoyle Community  
Center, 700 Culberson  
Melendrez Community  
Center, 5909 W. Commerce  
207-3056

Show your soccer finesse in this kicking shoot out open to boys and girls ages 6-14. Participants compete by kicking a soccer ball into the goal for points awarded based on level of difficulty. 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under. Participant with the highest total points advances to the ELKS local competition. Boys and girls compete separately with winners in both genders and all ages. The ELKS local competition will be hosted by Melendrez Community Center on Saturday, Sept. 6, with 9 a.m. registration and the competition beginning at 10 a.m.

**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
League starts Sept. 8, 2008  
Registration starts late  
July/throughout August  
Games are Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays and Saturdays.  
Weekday games 6 – 9 p.m.  
Weekend games 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Locations: 24 year-round community  
centers, call for list  
Cost: \$5 youth athletics fee  
207-3056

For ages 6-16. Texas Amateur Athletics Association (TAAF) eight-man flag football. No-contact co-ed league structured to familiarize participants with football. Participants may register as an individual, group or team. Center staff collect names and create teams and schedules. Participants do not have to be skilled. Have fun and make new friends. All players are eligible receivers so games are high scoring and fun to watch.





# Youth SPORTS

## HIT-N-RUN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sept. 17 – Nov. 19

Games begin at 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

Normoyle Softball Complex, 300 Culberson

Cost: \$5 youth athletics fee

207-3056

Single elimination tournament that lets the guys and girls ages 12 – 14 play slow pitch softball together on Wednesday nights. Five guys and five girls must be on the field at all times and substitutions are by gender.

## VOLLEYBALL (YOUTH) CO-ED

League play begins Oct. 27, 2008

Registration: late September through October  
Weekday games played 6 – 9 p.m.

Weekend games played 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Locations: 23 year-round community centers, call for listing

Cost: \$5 youth athletics fee

207-3056

Co-ed volleyball is geared toward novice players ages 6-16. Majority of participants have never played or didn't make the school team and still want to play. Six-player teams, co-ed triples and triple volleyball depending on the number who want to play.



Participants may register as a group, team or individual. Rally point games (a point is scored on every serve). Center staff divides participants into leagues as necessary. Players are coached on basics and have fun with old and new friends.

## 2-BALL COMPETITION

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008

Registration, 9 – 10 a.m.;

Competition, 11 a.m.

Locations: Denver Heights Community Center, 300 Porter

Cost: Free

207-3056

2-BALL is a basketball skills game played by two-player teams of players ages 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16, boys and girls. Each team has 60 seconds to make as many baskets as possible shooting from designated spots on a half court.

## TABLE TOPS

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Normoyle Community Center, 700 Culberson

Cost: Free

207-3056

Teams of four compete in one of four table games. Community Center participants must have a working knowledge of the game they're competing in. Age divisions are 6-8 boys or girls, 9-10 boys or girls. Awards will be presented in each age division and for each table game. Games include checkers, Connect-Four, Dominoes and Uno. Register through the community center. Transportation will be provided for each community center team. Includes a lunch and snacks.

## HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 8 – 12, 2008

South Side Lions Community Center,

3100 Hiawatha &

South San Community Center,

2031 Quintana

Cost: \$25 team registration fee

207-3056

A 12 & U Boys tournament with teams representing one of the 26 community centers operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. Contact the nearest center and fill out a roster for your team. Players must present proof of age. This is a single elimination tournament with brackets chosen at random. Awards are given to the first and second place teams.

## BOXING (YOUTH/ADULT)

207-3109

If you're between the ages of eight and 35, seriously interested in boxing, and willing to train hard, the Parks and Recreation Department's Boxing Program might be right for you. This is not an exercise program.

Coaches are available to assist with training between 4 and 8:30 p.m. Monday – Friday at Jesse James Leija Gym, 319 Travis, which is fully equipped facility. The cost is \$35 to register with the U.S. Boxing Association.

## YOUTH FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

207-3127

Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues are offered during the spring and summer seasons, with



the spring leagues beginning in March and the summer leagues, in early June. The Girls' Division includes 10 and under; 12 and under; 14 and under; 16 and under; and 18 and under. Games are played from 6 to 10 p.m. at the following locations:

Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn  
Koger Stokes, 611 W. Myrtle  
Lambert Beach, 4000 N. St. Mary's  
(Brackenridge Park)

Tony "Skipper" Martinez, 3610 N. St. Mary's  
Alva Jo Fischer Complex,  
10700 Nacogdoches Road  
Rusty Lyons, 6300 McCullough

The 2008 team fee is \$325 with an additional \$5 participation player fee. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for specific season dates and information on how to register your team.

### **YOUTH SUMMER HOOPS (Municipal Athletics Leagues) 207-3109 or 207-3127**

Teams with players in the 10–18 age range are invited to check out the competition in the Youth Summer Basketball League. 2006 registration begins April 25, with the season starting on June 5. Age categories include 10 and under; 12U; 14U; 16U; and 18U. Team registration only.

Games are played Saturdays and Sundays only at San Fernando Gym, 319 Travis, and Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati.

Teams register at the Reservations Office in Brackenridge Park, 531 Brackenridge. The team fee is \$350 with a \$5 participation fee per player. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127.



### **T.A.A.F. GAMES OF TEXAS 207-3109**

The 2008 TAAF Games of Texas is sponsored by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation and will be hosted by the San Antonio Sports Foundation and the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department. It is the largest multi-sport event in Texas, with approximately 10,000 athletes competing in 21 individual sports at 20 city wide venues. The games will begin Thursday, July 24th and will end on Sunday, July 27th. This Olympic style event is complete with an official opening ceremony on Friday, July 25th at Nelson Wolff Stadium. In addition to the athletes, more than 40,000 spectators, volunteers, and officials are expected. As competition begins, athletes and spectators will find themselves at any number of fields, pools, tracks, and stadiums in and around the city of San Antonio.

### **TENNIS (YOUTH/ADULT) 732-1223**

**McFarlin Tennis Center  
1503 San Pedro**

**Hours: Monday and Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Wednesday and Thursday - 3 – 9 p.m.  
Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Closed Sundays**

McFarlin offers 22 lighted hard courts with a pro shop, lockers and showers and a variety of tennis-related services. Courts can be reserved for corporate tennis events. Year-round programs include tennis lessons, camps, clinics, tournaments and leagues.

Lessons can be arranged by calling for an appointment. For semi-private lessons, the rate is \$20 an hour. For private lessons, the rate is \$40 an hour. Tennis leagues for youth, men and women, are \$50 a person and are available Mondays through Thursdays.



Rental of court fees before 5 p.m. is \$2.50 per person per hour for adults; \$1 per hour for juniors and seniors; and \$1 per hour for corporate events per person. After 5 p.m., the rate is \$3.50 per hour for adults and \$1.50 per hour for juniors and seniors. The corporate rate remains the same.

## **Why work for the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department?**



★ **Flexible Hours/Great Summer Job!**

★ **We have all sorts of fun!**

★ **Competitive summer pay!**

★ **Make a positive impact on your community. Feel good about your job!**

★ **Get paid to play with kids, be outside, stay active!**

★ **The experience looks good on your resume!**

Learn more about all the career opportunities the Parks and Recreation Department offers and find the right one for you.

**For information, contact Michelle Gonzales at 210-207-3171  
or [Michelle.Gonzales@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Michelle.Gonzales@sanantonio.gov)**





# Swimming

*Dive into fitness*

## SWIMMING (ADULT/YOUTH) Outdoor Pools

June 7 – Aug. 10, 2008

1 – 7 p.m.

Tuesday – Sunday, closed Mondays

Free general admission

Fees for classes

207-3113

Pump up your heart and tone muscles as you swim away from stress at one of the 23 outdoor swimming pools open June 7 through Aug. 10. Swimming lessons, water aerobics and private rentals available.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Learning to swim is an important skill for all youngsters—for safety and for health. The Parks and Recreation Department offers morning classes at 12 pools during the 2008 outdoor pool season.

Session dates are June 17-27, July 8 -18, July 22-Aug. 1 and classes are held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks.

Pools offering lessons include:

Dellview, 500 Basswood,  
Garza, 5800 Hemphill,  
Joe Ward, 435 E. Sunshine,  
Kennedy, 3299 S.W. 28th,  
Lady Bird Johnson, 10700 Nacogdoches,  
Kingsborough, 350 Felps,  
New Territories, 9023 Bowen,  
San Pedro, 2200 N. Flores,  
Springtime, 6571  
Springtime,

South  
Side Lions,  
3100 Hiawatha,  
Westwood, 7601 N.W. Military,  
and Woodlawn,  
1103 Cincinnati.

Choose the right level for your child according to age and ability:

**Ages 4- 7, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Level I** - No prerequisites. Little or no experience in the water. **Level II** - At the end of the course, they will be comfortable in the water, be able to float on their front and back, know the basic water safety rules and be introduced to arm strokes.

**Ages 8 – 12, 11:30 – 12 noon, Level II** - Starter class for older children to learn elementary skills including floating and basic water safety rules. **Level II** - Float on front and back, flutter kick and do arm strokes with breathing on their front and back for 10 yards.

**Ages 7 – 12 – 12:30 – 1 p.m. – Level III** - Able to retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool, swim 25 yards of front and back crawl. **Level IV** - continue to develop their front and back crawl skills, learn alternative kicks for treading water and swim 50 yards in backstroke and front crawl.

The cost is \$25. Register at the San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango, May 5 through June 5, 2008. Register at the pool of your choice beginning on June 7.

Some classes are also offered in the evening at five pools. These are Dellview, Lady Bird Johnson, New Territories, Springtime, San Pedro, and South Side Lions. Evening classes include **Ages 4 – 7 Level I and II** from 7 to 7:30 p.m.; and **Ages 8 – 12, Levels I and II** from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

## POOL RENTALS

What a great way to celebrate a birthday, family reunion or other social events. Rentals are available only before or after normal operating hours when the pools are not open to the public. In addition to rental fees, people renting the pools must pay for lifeguards. The number of lifeguards is determined based on the number of guests using the facility and the pool being rented. The fees are: 1 - 50 people - \$100 plus \$90 for 3 staff; 51-100 people, \$125 plus \$120 for 4 staff; and 101-150 people - \$150 plus \$150 for 5 staff.

## WATER AEROBICS

Water exercise is therapeutic, high impact and is great for your heart, in addition to keeping in shape. Classes are offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 for a one-month pass for anyone 15 or older. Call for locations.

**The Parks and Recreation Department is currently recruiting lifeguards and swim instructors for the 2008 summer session.**

Starting Pay: \$9.02 an hour  
Training available  
Weekday and Weekend classes in April  
23 outdoor pools  
35-40 hours per week  
Weekday classes – Monday –  
Thursday – April 14 – 24  
Weekend classes – April 18, 19,  
20 & 25, 26, 27  
For more information, call 207-3113 or  
226-8541 or visit  
[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)





## SA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT OUTDOOR POOLS

Cassiano	1140 S. Zarzamora & Cassiano Park	434-7482
Concepcion	600 E. Theo & Concepcion Park	532-3473
Cuellar	503 S.W. 36th St. & Cuellar Park	434 8028
Dellview	500 Basswood & Dellview Park	349-0570
Elmendorf	4400 W. Commerce & Elmendorf Park	434-7380
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6722
Garza	5800 Hemphill	434-8122
LB Johnson	10700 Nacogdoches Road	599-0122
Kennedy	3299 S.W. 28th St. & Emerson	436-7009
Kingsborough	350 Felps St	924-6761
Lincoln	2803 E. Commerce & Lincoln Park	224-7590
Monterrey	5919 W. Commerce & Monterrey Park	432-2727
San Antonio Natatorium	1430 W. Durango	226-8541
Normoyle	700 Culberson & Normoyle Park	923-2442
New Territories	9023 Bowen Drive	681-2929
Palo Alto Natatorium	1400 Villaret	921-5234
Roosevelt	500 Lonestar Blvd. & Roosevelt	532-6091
San Pedro	2200 N. Flores & San Pedro Park	732-5992
Southcross	819 W. Southcross & Flores Park	927-2001
South Side Lions	3100 Hiawatha & Stringfellow	532-2027
Spring Time	6571 Spring Time	558-0491
Sunset Hills	103 Chesswood	435-4011
Joe Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-7350
Westwood	7601 W. Military	673-3382
Woodlawn	1100 Cincinnati & Woodlawn Park	732-5789

### SWIM TEAMS

Each summer the Parks and Recreation Department offers a free competitive swim program at all outdoor pools. Each pool has a team for children and adults. Participants practice every day in order to compete against other pools each weekend. The teams are part of the Texas Amateur Athletics Federation (TAAF).

### SCUBA DIVING

#### DEEP BLUE ADVENTURES

San Antonio Natatorium

1430 W. Durango

490-1500 or 226-8541

[www.deepblueadventures.net](http://www.deepblueadventures.net)

If you've always been interested in trying scuba diving to see if you like it, here's your chance. Under the direction of Deep Blue Adventures, you can experience the weightlessness of scuba diving. Call 490-1500 for the schedule and fees.

### SAN ANTONIO NATATORIUM

1430 W. DURANGO

226-8541

An Olympic size facility located just west of downtown San Antonio, the natatorium offers a place for lap swimming as well as water aerobics and swimming lessons year-round. The schedule for May 26, 2008 through Aug. 22, 2008 is:

#### Monday – Friday

Senior swim from 10 to 11 a.m. free

Adult lap swim – 12 – 12 noon

Open swim – 12 noon – 6:45 p.m.

#### Saturdays

Adult lap swim from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Open swim from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$1 for children up to 17 years, adults 18 and up are \$2. Adult swim passes good for 20 visits are available for \$2.

Natatorium summer sessions for swimming lessons will be available May 12 – 22, June 2–12, June 16-26, July 7 -17, and July 21 – 31. Classes run Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

Levels 1 – 4 are taught for ages 5 – 12.

Seahorses I for Levels 1-12 (5-7 years) 5 – 5:30 p.m.

Seahorses II for Levels 1-2 (8-12 years) 5- 5:30 p.m. Stingrays I for Levels 3 – 4 (5-7 years) 6 – 6:30 p.m. Stingrays II for Levels 3- 4 (8-12 years) 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Adult classes for all levels (13 and up) -7 – 7:45 p.m.

Cost is \$25. Register at the Natatorium. Call 226-8541 for more information.

### PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons can be arranged individually with the instructors to fit your schedule and needs. They are taught by Red Cross certified swim instructors. Four 30-minute sessions are available for \$25. Register at the natatorium.

### HIP HOP UNDERWATER EASTER EGG HUNT

It's a one of a kind event: hundreds of colorful eggs tossed into the pool for a very different kind of egg hunt. Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to grab their swimsuits and hop on down to the San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango, each spring (usually March) for the annual Hip Hop Underwater Easter Egg Hunt. The event features multiple hunts in three age categories. Advance registration required. Keep an eye on the web site at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec) for the 2009 date. The cost is \$1 per child.



[www.sanantonio.gov/golf](http://www.sanantonio.gov/golf)  
225-3528

**BRACKENRIDGE  
PARK GOLF  
COURSE**  
**226-5612**  
**2315 AVENUE B**

This historic 18-hole golf course, the first inductee into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame, was the original site of the PGA Winter Tour. Located near the heart of San Antonio in historic Brackenridge Park, this course is the oldest of the six municipal golf courses. It opened for play in 1916 as an 18-hole championship course. The Texas Open Golf Tournament originated on this course in 1922 and was played here until 1959.

The golf course will be closed from January 2008 for renovations with an anticipated re-open date of October 2008. Renovations include greens, tees, fairways and a layout which will include 15 of the original 18 holes previously designed by the renowned golf course designer A.W. Tillinghast. The renovated golf course will measure 6,185 from the championship tees with a par of 71.

**CEDAR CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
**695-5050**  
**8250 VISTA COLINA**

Cedar Creek opened for play on Nov. 18, 1989, and is located on the northwest side of San Antonio. It is a unique golf course with its hill country terrain and spectacular view from

the clubhouse. Located in the Cedar Creek Subdivision, the course measures 7,150 yards from the championship tees. Par is 72 and slope is 132. Includes on-site driving range. Cedar is ranked one of the top municipal golf courses in just about every golfing survey done.

**MISSION DEL LAGO GOLF COURSE**  
**627-2522 1250 MISSION GRANDE**

This course has four sets of tee markers that offer a challenge to the beginner and scratch player. This is a links-type course with numerous sand bunkers. The course features numerous water hazards and is highlighted with native grasses and a beautiful landscaped view. Mission del Lago opened for play in 1989. It is situated along the shores of Mitchell Lake in the Mission del Lago Subdivision. 18 holes, 7,285 yards. Par 72 and a slope rating of 132. Driving range available.

**OLMOS BASIN GOLF COURSE**  
**826-4041**  
**7022 N. MCCULLOUGH**

Located about 3.5 miles north of Brackenridge Park, the course is nestled in the Olmos Basin Flood Plain. It opened for play in 1963 with a championship 18-hole layout, a test for even the best golfer. The course has been the site of many major tournaments, including the Ladies Professional Golf Tour and the City Men's Amateur Championship. Par is 72 and the length from the championship tees is 6,894 yards. The slope is 131.

**RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE**  
**533-8371**  
**203 MCDONALD AVENUE**

This course, built in 1929 as a nine-hole course, was expanded in 1961 to a regulation 9 and 11 par 3 holes. A total renovation began in 1971 and the course reopened for play in 1974. The course features an 18-hole layout and 9 par 3 holes, making it a family golf center with a variety of golf holes to meet the needs of all ages. Par is 72 and it is 6,602 yards from the championship tees. The slope is 114.

**SAN PEDRO DRIVING RANGE  
& PAR 3 GOLF COURSE**  
**349-5113**  
**6102 SAN PEDRO**

The hitting area will accommodate 50 people, with a range of 350 yards and two practice greens available for putting and chipping. This facility also offers golf lessons and many junior golf activities. The range is equipped with lighting for night practice. The 9-hole par 3 course covers a total area of 943 yards, open seven days a week.

**WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**  
**226-6721**  
**202 AT&T CENTER PARKWAY**

This course features wide open fairways and large greens, and elevation changes from tee to green. This course has been the scene of several Texas Open Golf Tournaments and is a major attraction for many of the more important local amateur tournaments. The course, which is located along Salado Creek in the eastern part of San Antonio, was built as a private golf course in 1923 and was purchased by the City in 1945. Slope 130. 18 holes. 7,085 yards. Par is 72.







## 2008 JUNIOR GOLF SCHEDULE

**May 17** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline May 16  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**June 10-12** – 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Deadline June 8  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
3 Day Camp  
6-18 years  
\$30.00

**July 6** – 10:00 a.m.

Deadline July 4  
Riverside Golf Course  
Firecracker Open 18-Hole Tourney  
6-18 years  
\$15.00

**August 9** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline Aug. 8  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**September 13** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline Sept. 12  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**October 11** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline Oct. 10  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**October 25** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline Oct. 24  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**November 15** – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Deadline Nov. 14  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic  
6-18 years  
\$5.00

**December 23** – 10:00 a.m.

Deadline Dec. 21  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Christmas Junior Masters  
6-18 years  
\$15.00

Please Note: Events are subject to changes, additions or deletions. Entry Fees should be in the form of cash and be included with entry forms.

For Junior Golf information call  
210-627-2522.



## ***Tired of unsightly graffiti in your neighborhood?***



The Housing and Neighborhood Services Department offers monthly Mini-Graffiti Wipeouts which may be coming to a neighborhood near you! Are you creative? Help plan and paint a mural.

**For more information call (210) 207-5430.**



[www.sanantonio.gov/graffiti](http://www.sanantonio.gov/graffiti)

# Skate Parks

## SKATEBOARD INTO FITNESS

You're up, you're on the move, but you're really not into team sports. So try a skateboard. The Parks and Recreation Department offers plenty of opportunities for you to work those muscles and burn calories at its skate parks. They include:

Bellaire Park  
Cuellar Park  
LB Johnson Park  
Medina Base Road Park  
Normoyle Park  
Oscar Perez Park  
San Pedro Springs Park  
South Side Lions Park  
Spring Time Park

733 Ansley Rd  
5626 San Fernando  
1700 Nacogdoches Rd  
6303 Medina Base Rd  
700 Culberson  
8601 Timber Path  
1305 San Pedro Ave.  
3100 Hiawatha  
6571 Spring Time

The premier location for skating is LBJ's skate/pool facility, one of the first in the country to combine a swimming pool and skate bowl to provide a multi-use facility. The skate facility features include a 7,000 square-foot skate bowl ranging from five to nine feet deep; a 1,800-square foot deck with five-foot quarter pipe ramp; a five-foot bun pyramid and two portable features that are moved into the pool during the off-season.

For more information, call 207-2879 or visit us on the web at:

[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)



# Disc Golf

## TAKE AIM WITH DISC GOLF

If whizzing along at high speeds on wheels isn't quite what you had in mind, get on board with a hot new trend across the country: disc golf. Trekking across the Parks and Recreation Department's new 18-hole course at McClain Park, 15700 O'Connor Road, is

one possibility. Or you can try the nine-hole course at Nani Falcone, 7625 Mystic Park, for a slightly shorter work out.

The McClain course, designed by Shawn

Lowe and Wayne Atkinson, consists of 18 holes, total par is 56 and the total length is 5,533 feet.

The courses are unstaffed and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. While park hours are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., the courses are not lighted and are suitable for use during daylight hours. Admission is free.

Disc golf rules are similar to those used in club golf. It is played like ball golf using a flying disc and trying to toss it into pole

baskets. One point is scored each time the disc is thrown and each time a penalty is incurred. The object is to acquire the lowest score. For more information, call 207-2879.





# Walking &

# Hiking Trails



## Kick up your heels on the trails

If you're a walker or a jogger and you love nature, too, you may be looking for new and interesting places to burn calories, enjoy the scenery, and relax as you exercise. The Parks and Recreation Department has a myriad of trails from which to choose. Pick one in your area or alternate locations for variety in your workout. The trails vary in degree of difficulty and in uses. Here's a sampling, but you can get a complete listing of trails in Bexar County by checking out the Texas Trail Registry at [www.texas trails.org](http://www.texas trails.org)

### CROWNRISE CANYON NATURAL

**AREA** - 7222 Luskey Boulevard - opened in 2004, this 207-acre park offers cement-stabilized American Disabilities Act (ADA) level accessible trails as well as natural surface trails. The beautiful entry way includes tiled artwork and interpretive signs. The park features protective safeguards for karsts—irregular limestone regions with sinks, underground streams and caverns.

### STONE OAK

**PARK**, 20395 Stone Oak Parkway -The trails in this park have been integrated into the surroundings to insure as little impact on the natural beauty, plant and animal life and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone as possible. Hike 1.15 miles on pugmill trail for a breath of fresh air close to nature.

**EISENHOWER PARK**, 19399 Northwest Military Drive - .5 miles of trail for hiking, jogging and nature study. See Natural Areas page 28 for more information.

**FRIEDRICH WILDERNESS**, 21395 Milsa - 600-acres with 5.5 miles of hiking trails. See Natural Areas page 28 for more information.

**MCALLISTER PARK**, 13102 Jones-Maltsberger -A favorite for mountain bikers, McAllister boosts three miles of hard surface trails, but also has soft surface trails and nature trails suited for biking and hiking. The wooded areas with a creek running through them make great surroundings for a healthy jog. You may even share the trails with a few deer.

**MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA**, 15890 Highway 16 South - 364 acres with 2.5 miles of trails with interpretive features representing El Camino Real wagon trail. See Natural Areas page 28 for more information.

**O.P. SCHNABEL**, 9600 Bandera Road - Two miles of paved and accessible trails that wind beneath the Mountain Cedar, Oak and Elm tree canopies. Get ready for walking, jogging, hiking and mountain biking in a natural setting. The accessible trail system includes four levels of use and signage to explain the accessibility of each section of trail. Level one is paved and the easiest to negotiate with each succeeding level becoming more difficult.



## OUR FAVORITE PARKS FEATURING TRAILS:

**CATHEDRAL ROCK**, 8400 Grissom Road - is a 56-acre park that features 1.88 miles of concrete, pugmill and natural surface trails. Look for signs of early human occupation as you walk through land that was once an ancient seabed, including fire-cracked rocks that indicate it was a prehistoric campsite.

**COMANCHE LOOKOUT PARK**, 15551 Nacogdoches - At 1,034 feet above sea level, this beautiful park rises above rolling hills. Archaeological studies indicate possible occupation of the site as far back as 12,000 years. Try to imagine that as you walk briskly through the Texas grasslands on 2.5 miles of asphalt and natural surface trail.





# Calendar

Event information subject to change.  
Please call ahead to confirm.

For a more complete list please visit the web:  
[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

**APRIL 12 - NEIGHBORHOOD BIRDS.** Explore the world of birds with Tom and Patsy Inglet. Second Saturday Program, Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Reservations: 564-6400. Recommended donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

**APRIL 12 - SPRING BIRD MIGRATION HIKE** led by Susan Blaker and Georgina Schwartz, San Antonio Audubon Society. 9 - 11 a.m. Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program. 15890 Highway 16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**APRIL 19 - AQUAFINA MLB PITCH HIT AND RUN.** 10 a.m. Free. Normoyle Softball Complex, 500 Culberson. Baseball skills event geared toward kids with limited baseball access. Age groups 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. 207-3056.

**MAY 10 - PLANT HIKE.** Join Native Plant expert Janis Merritt on a hike through the spring flora. Second Saturday Program, Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Reservations: 564-6400. Recommended donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

**MAY 10 - BUTTERFLIES, DRAGONFLIES AND WILDSAPES SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAM** at Medina River Natural Area. 9 - 11 a.m. 15890 Highway 16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**MAY 17 - HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD EVENT.** Registration begins at 9 a.m. Harlandale Memorial Stadium, 4002 Roosevelt. Free. Youngsters compete in a series of track and field events. Age groups 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. Winners advance to state meet in Austin in June 2008. 207-3056.

**MAY 21-24 - SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK.** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, Evening, 8 p.m. Visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs for a live outdoor presentation of "The Tempest," produced by the Magik Theatre and ARTS San Antonio. Free admission. 207-3255.

**JUNE 7 - OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.** Free admission. Hours are 1 - 7 Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday. 207-3113.

## JUNE 7 - FIRST ANNUAL ADAPTED SPORTS AND ATHLETICS PROGRAM (ASAP) SPORTS

**FEST 2008.** Woodlawn gym, pool and casting pond. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open to any one with a disability. Come try a variety of adaptive sports including wheelchair tennis, football, or basketball, power soccer, Special Olympic style basketball and tennis as well as Bocchia ball. Water sports to include scuba diving, kayaking, fishing and swimming. Registration fee is \$5 and includes wristband for admission to all events and hot dog lunch. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Woodlawn gym main entrance. 207-3048.

**JUNE 11 - 12 - BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**JUNE 13 - GOT THE PHOTO BUG?** Put it to good use and win fun prizes by competing in the annual Photo Life contest celebrating the benefits of recreation. Open to amateur photographers 18 and over with a San Antonio physical address. All entries must be in by 4 p.m. Winners announced at a BRAVO performance at the Arneson River Theater. DTA. 207-3133.

**JUNE 14 - NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH CINDY SIMS.** Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program. 15890 Highway 16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**JUNE 16 - SUMMER PROGRAMS (KID QUEST, PLAY ZONE) OPEN.** 7:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. 6 - 12 years old. Fees vary. Pre-registration required. 207-3000.

**JUNE 16 - AUG. 8 - THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CHILDREN'S SUMMER DAY CAMPS** for children with physical and developmental disabilities only. Eight three-day camps. \$5 a week. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Each week of day camp is three days long - Tuesday - Thursday and there are eight different weeks to choose from. Pre-registration is required per week and registrants must bring a sack lunch each day. Variety of facilities. Call for more information. 207-3048.

**JUNE 18-19 - BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**JUNE 19 - CONCERT UNDER THE STARS.** Live bands fill the Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, with music the third Thursday of each summer month. \$5 admission. Box dinners can be ordered ahead of time. Bands TBA. Gates open at 6 p.m. 207-3255.

**JUNE 21 - OUR PART OF TOWN TALENT SHOW OPEN AUDITION.** 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Show off your talent in age categories 12 and under, 13-19 or 20 and over and earn the right to compete in a talent show in your Council District. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. 207-3115.

**JUNE 25-26 - BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**JUNE 28 - OUR PART OF TOWN TALENT SHOW OPEN AUDITION.** 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Show off your talent in age categories 12 and under, 13-19 or 20 and over and earn the right to compete in a talent show in your Council District. Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, 138 S. Josephine Tobin Drive. Free. 207-3115.

**JULY 2-3 - BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**JULY 4 - FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT WOODLAWN LAKE,** 1103 Cincinnati. Free. Parade at 10 a.m. followed by entertainment on the stage throughout the afternoon. Food and beverage booths. No alcoholic beverages permitted. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. 212-8423.

**JULY 10 - GRAND OPENING RECEPTION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART MONTH** Exhibit with the theme "For crying Art loud." Work by students in departmental art program. 6 p.m. Bolivar Hall, La Villita, 428 Villita Street. The exhibit of paintings, sculptures and mixed media art will be on display throughout the month of July.

**JULY 12 - HOW THE POSSUM LOST HIS FURRY TAIL. NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES** with Lipan Apache story teller Emma Ortega. Second Saturday Program, Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Reservations: 564-6400. Recommended donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

**JULY 12 - TURTLES OF MEDINA WITH ANDREA COLEMAN.** Medina River Natural Areas Second Saturday Program. 9 - 11 a.m. 15890 Highway



16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**JULY 16-17 – BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**JULY 17 – CONCERT UNDER THE STARS.** Live bands fill the Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, with music the third Thursday of each summer month. \$5 admission. Box dinners can be ordered ahead of time. Bands TBA. Gates open at 6 p.m. 207-3255.

**JULY 23-24 – BRAVO!** An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**AUGUST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST: DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCT 3.** The winner's work will be the cover of the city's official Christmas Card. Official rules and entry forms available in late August each year. Open to students grades 4 – 12. 207-3133.

**AUGUST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THE 2009 MISS RECREATION PAGEANT: DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS DEC 8.** Participants must write a 250-word essay on a selected topic. The pageant will be March 29, 2009. 207-3115.

**AUG. 2-3 – DOG DAYS OF SUMMER.** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Bring your dogs to the Garden for special pet-related activities. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free with admission to the garden. A donation per dog will be collected and given as a contribution to local animal groups. 207-3255.

**AUG. 9 – FISHING CLINIC WITH KENNY FLETCHER** of the San Antonio River Authority. Medina River Natural Areas Second Saturday Program. 9 – 11 a.m. 15890 Highway 16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**AUG. 21 - CONCERT UNDER THE STARS.** Live bands fill the Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, with music the third Thursday of each summer month. \$5 admission. Box dinners can be ordered ahead of time. Bands TBA. Gates open at 6 p.m. 207-3255.

**AUG. 23 – ELKS SOCCER SHOOT OUT. THREE AREA COMMUNITY CENTERS.** 10 a.m. Soccer skills event for boys and girls ages 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, and 14 & under. Participant with highest total points advances to Elks local competition. Call 207-3056 for locations and details.

**AUG. 29 – 31 - ASA MEN'S B SLOW PITCH WESTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.** Some of the nation's premier slow pitch softball players from across the country will compete here in San Antonio for the title of ASA Men's B Slow Pitch Western National Champions. Sponsored by the Amateur Softball Association, the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Amateur Softball Association. Games will be played at the Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn. For spectator fees and tournament schedule, call 207-3153.

**AUG. 30 – SEPT. 1 – TERRIFIC TREEHOUSES OPENING WEEKEND.** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Through a judged competition, local design teams will create and build treehouses at the garden with the exhibit opening Aug. 30 with a three-day extravaganza packed with family activities. The treehouses will be on display through Nov. 30. Free with admission to the Garden. 207-3255.

**SEPT. 11 – 9-11 REMEMBRANCE PARADE** Sponsored by the Therapeutic Recreation Athletics Program for people with disabilities and their families. Free. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a sack lunch. 207-3048.

**SEPT. 20-21- JAZZ'SALIVE,** an outdoor jazz festival with two stages in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis, featuring local, regional and national acts. Headliners to be announced. Food and beverage booths. Free admission. Sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. 212-8423.

**SEPT. 27- GARDENS BY MOONLIGHT.** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. A favorite annual event at the garden featuring live musical performances, sumptuous culinary treats all under the light of a fall moon. Advance tickets available through the Garden's web site at [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org) or visitors may purchase tickets at the gate. 207-3255.

**OCT. 11 – MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA FALL FEST** Featuring many presenters on topics such as bats, tusks, flint knapping, water conservation, plants, birds, fishing, tracks, insects, maps, crafts, butterflies and much more. The whole family is invited to Medina River Natural Area for this fun family event. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$2 donation for individuals and \$5 for families. 15890 Highway 16 South. 624-2575.

**OCT. 18 – WELCOME TO MY WEB.** A lively investigation of spiders with a brief walk to look for them with Dr. Cary Guffey from Our Lady of the Lake University. Second Saturday Program, Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Reservations: 564-6400. Recommended donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

**OCT. 19 – BOOTANICA! FALL FESTIVAL** The entire family can celebrate autumn at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Kids come dressed in their Halloween costumes to participate in games, crafts, a costume parade, creepy, crawly displays and other spook-tacular activities. The Fall Garden Fair offers plant sales, nature walks, and various demonstrations on wildlife rescue and fall gardening. The children's Vegetable Gardening Program will show the children's vegetables that were grown over the course of the program and view the judges' picks for each variety. All activities are free with the price of admission to the Garden. 207-3255.

**OCT. 25 – ADAPTED SPORTS AND ATHLETICS PROGRAM (ASAP) ONE UP/ONE DOWN "RUN/ROLL" TENNIS TOURNAMENT.** McFarlin Tennis Center, 1503 San Pedro. Registration required. \$15 fee. Doubles team of one-able-bodied and one individual who is a wheelchair user will team up to play in matches. In collaboration with the U.S. Tennis Association Texas Section. 207-3048.

**OCT. 30 – MONSTER BASH HALLOWEEN DANCE** sponsored by Adaptive Sports Athletics Program for people with disabilities and their families. Free. 6 – 9 p.m. Lou Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road.

**NOV. 1 & 2 – ANDY BECK CLASSIC WHEELCHAIR RUGBY TOURNAMENT.** Copernicus Community Center, 5003 Lord Road. Teams from across the region to compete. Spectators welcome. Free. Call 207-3048 for details.

**DEC. 8 – 12 – HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.** South Side Lions Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha, and South San Community Center, 2031 Quintana. \$25 team registration fee. 12 & under boys basketball tournament. Teams represent 26 year-round community centers. Single elimination. Call 207-2056 for information on how to register teams.

**DEC. 13 – STAR QUEST WITH THE SAN ANTONIO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION.** 6- 8 p.m. Medina River Natural Areas Second Saturday Program. 9 – 11 a.m. 15890 Highway 16 South. \$2 per individual or \$4 per family donation suggested. 624-2575.

**DEC. 31 – CELEBRATE SAN ANTONIO NEW YEAR'S EVE** Event sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. 6 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Live entertainment on several stages on Alamo Street between Market and Durango and in La Villita. Fifty food and beverage booths. Carnival games. Fireworks at midnight against the backdrop of the Tower of the Americas. 212-8423.

# Cultural Arts



## DANCE CLASSES

207-3132  
\$30 per session  
Locations vary

Five sessions offered yearly, schedule and locations available on-line at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

A year-round slate of classes is offered in dance at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, Hamilton Community Center, South Side Lions Community Center, New Territories Community Center and Our Lady of the Lake University.

learn choreography for possible public performances. Advanced classes are designed for students with at least four years experience in ballet and modern dance. The course is taught at a professional pace. Students acquire in-depth knowledge of Petite Allegros and Adagios.

## MEXICAN FOLKLORIC

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

The twirl of the skirts, the flash of bright colors, the quick and graceful movement of feet and hands carefully choreographed in traditional Mexican Folkloric dance. Imagine learning to move like that! Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of Mexican Folkloric dance as well as flamenco, salsa and merengue. Take your pick but don't miss out!

## TAP/MODERN DANCE

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

Feel the beat, catch the motion with all the hot dance numbers you can handle in tap, jazz, hip hop and Afro-Brazilian dance. You'll learn all the moves, get aerobic exercise and maybe even show off your stuff in public performances.

## DANCE TROUPE

207-3132

By audition

Hone your dance moves by stepping up to a new level of performance with the Parks and Recreation Department's award winning dance troupes. Dancers ages 11 to 24 are invited to audition for Alamotion. Dancers 11 to 19 are accepted for Fandango. Alamotion focuses on tap, ballet, jazz and hip hop dance forms. Fandango explores Mexican folkloric, flamenco and merengue. Both troupes perform at the Arneson River Theater and at various special events throughout

the city.

Dancers of all ages are invited to try out for Alamotion Too, the department's new contemporary performance troupe which focuses on apprentice dance training and community performances.

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## MUSIC CLASSES

207-3132

\$30 per session  
Locations Vary

Calling music lovers, young and old. You've always wanted to



## BALLET

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

Opportunities abound to acquire the graceful moves, the gentle plies, and the beauty of ballet. In beginning sessions, students participate in strength training, learn ballet positions, terminology and correct body placement. Intermediate students move on to more difficult positions as well as learning about ballet composers, adagio and allegro center floor combinations, and they







learn to play the drums or the guitar. Maybe your dream was the keyboard. Here's your chance to fulfill that dream. Classes are available for all ages. Whether it's the beating of the drum or the strumming of the guitar, you can become a musician. Classes are available in beginning, intermediate and advanced percussion; beginning through advanced guitar; and beginning through advanced keyboard for students ages eight to adult.

Five sessions offered yearly in spring, fall, winter and summer. Schedule and locations available on-line at our website [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec).

A year-round slate of classes is offered in music at many locations throughout the city. These include Sam Ash Music Store, Hamilton Community Center, South Side Lions, Garza Community Center, New Territories Community Center, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

**NEW! VOICE CLASSES**  
**207-3132**  
**\$30 per session**  
**Locations Vary**

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Always dreamed of singing on stage, in a group, in church or maybe just at home with family and friends? Whether you're a novice or an experienced vocalist, Parks and Recreation has a voice class for you.

**EARLY THEORY, MUSIC AND THEORY FOR BEGINNING VOCALISTS (AGE 12 - ADULT)**

With this introductory course, you'll learn to read and understand vocal music, sight-sing, develop your musical ear and master the basic theory skills necessary for singing.

**VOICE I & II (AGE 10 - ADULT)**

In Voice I & II course participants are introduced to the principles of singing and vocal health through warm-ups, vocalization, basic ear training and sight singing techniques.

**PRIVATE VOICE I & II (AGE 12 - ADULT)**

For members aspiring to professional vocal endeavors or for those who desire more targeted instruction techniques specifically tailored for their individual voice qualities and vocal needs. Cost \$30 an hour.

Private voice and all level II classes are designed for experienced vocalists who have a basic understanding of voice and music theory principles. These courses are taught at a professional pace and as such, students must pass both a written and oral skills assessment before being granted entry into Private Voice and level II courses.

**NEW! TAKE NOTE - YOUTH MUSIC ENSEMBLE**  
**207-3132**

**By audition - Ages 13 - 20**

If music is your passion and performing is your dream, then becoming a member of the Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Music Ensemble, Take Note, should be your destination. Each year auditions are held to select the city's best young musicians to form this premier performing musical group.

Once selected the members receive specialized training in both vocal and instrumental music, music theory, group rehearsal techniques, how to organize, coordinate and manage live show performances, how to negotiate contracts, how to protect and copyright original song lyrics and music compositions.

In addition to the business, education and individualized training received the group members will receive professional counseling on possible career opportunities in music. They will also participate in numerous live show performances at major venues throughout the city showcasing their talents with the musical styles of pop, rock, jazz, blues, Broadway, country, rhythm & blues, hip hop, rap and more.

This program is a must for the aspiring young musician. It is designed to greatly improve your musical and performance skills and increase your knowledge of the music business. You will enter the program as a novice and leave a pro, the rest will be up to you.

**NEW! THEATER ARTS**  
**207-3132**

**Ages 9 - Adult**

**\$30 per session**

Five sessions offered yearly. Schedule and locations available on-line at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

It's show time year round in the Parks and Recreation Theater Arts program. Whether you're interested in acting, scriptwriting or production design, our



**Theater**

Arts classes will give you the opportunity to develop your skills and talents while learning the techniques and principles of the theater. You'll learn theater games and exercises, improvisation techniques, character development, set and costume design, as well as perform an original or published ensemble or individual theater piece for the public. Classes are offered to youth ages 9-12 years, 13-17 years, and adults.

**VISUAL ARTS**

**207-3132**

**\$30 per session**

**Locations vary**

Five sessions offered yearly. Schedule and locations available on-line at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

Prepare to cast a wide swath on a broad canvas. Perhaps you're interested in learning to do portraits, oil painting, or maybe even clay. Here's your chance.





# Cultural Arts

Classes offer students the opportunity to explore several media, including drawing, watercolor, oils, and clay.

A year-round slate of classes is offered in visual arts at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Garrett Community Center, Hamilton Community Center, South Side Lions Community Center, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

## CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST 207-3133

Youngsters with a passion for art have the opportunity to put it to the test by participating in the Parks and Recreation Department Christmas in San Antonio Student Art Contest.

The 33rd Annual Christmas Card Contest seeks festive artwork for the cover of the City's Official Christmas Card. Official rules and entry forms are available in late August each year at any Parks and Recreation community center, public library, or download the entry forms by visiting our website at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec). Deadline for the 2008 contest is Oct. 3.

Art can be entered in the contest by students, grades 4 - 12, who are enrolled in schools, public, parochial, and private, or home schooled with a San Antonio metropolitan area mailing address. Several pieces of artwork will be chosen to be displayed at the Central Library for the month of November and the San Antonio Children's Museum in December. Winning artists will be recognized by the Mayor at the Awards Ceremony and honored during the Contest's Main Gallery Exhibit Reception.

## CONTEMPORARY ART MONTH 207-3132

The theme of Contemporary Art Month in 2008 will be For crying ART loud! The occasion will be celebrated throughout the month of July. The Parks and Recreation Department honors the arts with an exhibit of paintings, sculptures and mixed media art created by students and instructors in the department's art program. The exhibit is mounted at Bolivar Hall, La Villita, 428 Villita Street, for the entire month of July. A grand opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 6 p.m. at Bolivar Hall. Art instructors and students will be on hand to mingle with guests. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Miss Recreation

### MISS RECREATION PAGEANT 207-3115

There she is...Miss Recreation! Young ladies, ages 13 to 18, are offered the opportunity to compete to be crowned Miss Recreation as well as receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship. The first runner-up goes home with a \$500 scholarship.

Each participant must complete a 250-word essay on a selected topic. All semi-finalists will compete in talent and interview components. Finalists must agree to attend a series of mandatory rehearsals. The deadline for the 2009 Miss Recreation event is December 5, 2008. The pageant will be held on March 29, 2009. Miss Recreation speaks at various ceremonies and special events on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Contestants must reside in the San Antonio metropolitan area. The newly crowned queen must be available for appearances at ceremonial events on an as needed basis. For additional information please log on to our website.

### OUR PART OF TOWN TALENT SHOW COMPETITION 207-3115

The Our Part of Town Talent shows are celebrating 28 years as the only talent competition showcasing local artists. Auditions and shows are held in each of the ten City Council Districts starting in June 2008. Military active duty personnel are welcome to participate in their own category.

Acts range from vocalists, contortionists, bands, and hip hop dance groups to poetry recitations.

Contestants are judged in three age categories: 12 and under; 13-19; and 20 and over. Please call for more information about City Council District auditions as well as open auditions. Call for audition and finals information and schedules, or, check the website for information and highlights of past competitions.

### PHOTO LIFE CONTEST 207-3133

Got the photo bug? Put it to good use and win fun prizes by competing in the annual Parks and Recreation Department Photo Life Contest celebrating the benefits of recreation. Photos should capture a fun and active lifestyle at a City park, pool, community center or while participating in our



cultural, recreational or athletic programs. The contest is open to amateur photographers ages 18 and over with a San Antonio physical address.

The 2008 contest entry deadline is Friday, June 13, at 4 p.m. Winners will be announced at A BRAVO! Dance performance at Arneson River Theater, La Villita, from 8 to 9 p.m. Exact date to be announced.

For details on how to enter, call 207-3133 or check out our web site at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec).

### SUNKEN GARDEN THEATER 3875 N. St. Mary's St. 207-3050

An historic favorite with San Antonians from all walks of life, Sunken Garden Theater is available for lease for a variety of concerts, dance performances and community events. Originally a rock quarry, the beautiful theater was built within high rock walls by the city in 1930. The San Antonio Civic Opera Company established the site as a premiere performing arts venue. Performances occurred on a temporary stage as early as 1926 and the Sunken Garden as it appears today was completed in 1937 as part of the Texas Centennial celebration.

Since then the theater has been renovated numerous times and has hosted thousands of events ranging from Madame Butterfly to Iron Butterfly. It is equipped with all the modern amenities. Summer 2008 events include the Taste of New Orleans and many concerts from rock to jazz. For more information on booking the theater, call 207-3050.

### PORTABLE STAGE 207-3050

The Parks and Recreation Department has mobile stages available for rent. They can be delivered and set up anywhere that has a level surface. Ideal for your next concert, dance performance in the park, fundraiser or community event, the stage can also be ordered with a small sound system. The minimum fee is \$600. Please call 207-3050 for details.





# Carver Community Cultural Center

Since 1929, The Carver Community Cultural Center has sat in the heart of the east side just northeast of the Alamodome. Its rich history is found everyday in its continued use as a community gathering space. As a presenter, the Carver Community Cultural Center continues to entertain the community by providing a season of challenging artistic presentations, a year of community outreach activities, and varied educational programs in accordance with its mission.

## REMAINDER OF 2007-2008 SEASON:

**APRIL 2008**

**Gershwin on Broadway**

**Saturday April 12, 2008, 8 PM**

**Jo Long Theatre**

Gershwin on Broadway offers songs from the greatest of Gershwin shows. Productions such as "Lady Be Good," "Funny Face," "Strike Up the Band," "Of Thee I Sing" and "Girl Crazy" still thrill audiences as they did in the 1930's.

**MAY 2008**

**JOE POSADA**

**Saturday, May 3, 2008, 8 PM**

**Little Carver Civic Center**

Spend an intimate evening with San Antonio native Joe Posada. Mr. Posada is one of Tejano music's most celebrated saxophonists and is also a vocalist and a well-versed lyricist.

## RKBROWN/EVIDENCE DANCE

**Saturday May 17, 2008, 8 PM**

**Jo Long Theatre**

Ronald K. Brown/Evidence Dance blends African, modern, ballet and hip-hop dance style to tell stories about what is essential to the human experience. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Ronald K. Brown/Evidence Dance focuses on the seamless fusion of traditional African dance with contemporary choreography and spoken word, and provides a unique view of human struggles, tragedies, and triumphs.

**JUNE 2008**

**CHILD PRODIGY**

**Sunday, June 1, 2008, 3 PM**

**Jo Long Theatre**

Musical Bridges and The Carver Community Cultural Center are teaming to produce the Child Prodigy's 10th anniversary concert. Through an extensive search in Texas, a selection was made of the most talented children ages 5-18 to perform a variety of musical instruments.

Please be on the lookout at [www.thecarver.org](http://www.thecarver.org) in September 2008 as we announce our 2008-2009 season of performances.

## CARVER SCHOOL FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (CSVPA)

The Carver School for Visual and Performing Arts is committed to providing affordable arts education to people of all ages. The school currently offers classes for children in African hand drumming, beginning ballet dance, praise dance, ceramics, hip hop dance, and visual arts. The CSVPA also offers classes for adults in visual arts, praise dance, ceramics, and African hand drumming. Through mentoring and artistic training, the Carver programs instill a sense of pride, cultural awareness, and self-worth in the participants. There is a small fee for the classes and scholarships are available. Sessions are offered throughout the entire year. Please call (210) 207-7211 for more information on the schedule.

## CARVER RENTAL FACILITIES

Are you visualizing your production on a great stage? We have exactly what you are looking for. We invite you to experience the theatrical world at the Carver! Once you have experienced the atmosphere and the LOW rental rates, we guarantee you will want to return.

The theatre is available for almost any production you dream up. Recitals, talent shows, pageants, body building competitions, graduations, meetings, workshops, and conferences are examples of community events held at the Carver. Remember, we are here to serve you and want to help you create a spectacular event!

The Carver Community Cultural Center has a unique ambiance! The lobby area is a gallery, which hosts exhibitions from many types of artists, both local and far-reaching. A foyer, with an historical old-fashioned box office leads to the Jo Long Theatre for the Performing Arts. The theatre seats 650 people. The orchestra level holds 423 seats and a balcony holds 227 seats. Its stage is 38' wide and 33' deep. A judge's pit is available if needed. The Carver's backstage area includes a Green Room (available for meetings), three (3) star dressing rooms and two larger, group dressing rooms, all equipped with shower and toilet facilities. A set shop makes up the rest of this one of a kind theatre.



The Little Carver is located behind the Carver. This facility provides an intimate setting for smaller events such as receptions, parties, meetings, work-shops and small theatre productions. The Little Carver has a spectacular hardwood floor! It is 44 ft. by 42 ft. The seating capacity is 150. Frequently described as a black box type theatre, Little Carver has its own sound and light board. The acoustics are sensational! A small box office, two dressing rooms, and an elevator are also included. Risers, at an additional fee, can be added to create a stage at the Little Carver.

## Carver Contacts:

General Information: (210) 207-7211

Rental Information: (210) 207-7215

Box Office: (210) 207-2234

CSVPA Information: (210) 207-2718

[www.thecarver.org](http://www.thecarver.org) or

[www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/carvercc/dcicarverccc.asp](http://www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/carvercc/dcicarverccc.asp)



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# NATURE ACTIVITIES

[www.sanaturalareas.org](http://www.sanaturalareas.org)

Fresh air, sunshine and trails for your hiking pleasure abound in the Natural Areas. Crownridge Canyon, Friedrich Wilderness, Eisenhower, Medina River and Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Parks offer opportunities for great physical exercise as well as for observing wildlife and learning more about South Texas native species. Admission is free.

## CROWNRIDGE CANYON NATURAL AREA 7222 Luskey Blvd.

**Hours: 7:30 a.m. to Sunset**

Crownridge features approximately 7,000 linear feet of cement-stabilized American Disabilities Act (ADA) Level 1 accessible trails. The 207-acre property purchased in 2001 with Proposition 3 Sales Tax Aquifer Protection Program funds also includes a covered shelter with seating, a rainwater harvesting demonstration area, interpretive signs, way-finding signs, and native landscaping enhancements. The park was designed with protective safeguards for its karst—an irregular limestone region with sinks, underground streams and caverns. To protect the karst and other natural features, visitors are requested to stay on the trails and pets are not allowed in the park.

## FRIEDRICH WILDERNESS PARK 21395 Milsa

**Open seven days a week (except Christmas and New Year's)**

**Hours: 7:30 a.m. - Sunset**

**564-6400 (for information on Friedrich, Eisenhower or Walker Ranch Parks)**

Friedrich Wilderness Park offers 5.5 miles of hiking with varying degrees of difficulty. It is home to rare birds, terrestrial orchids, steep hills and deep canyons. It is internationally known for bird watching. Perched on the edge of the Balcones Escarpment, Friedrich is a nesting site for two federally listed endangered species of birds: the Black-capped Vireo and the Golden-cheeked Warbler.

To protect the endangered species, pets are not allowed. Rest rooms and water fountains are found at the entrance to the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring water bottles for longer hikes in warm weather. Rules include no fires, no smoking on trails, and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. Pedestrians only; roller blades, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc. are not allowed.

## EISENHOWER PARK 19399 Northwest Military Drive Hours: 6 a.m. to Dusk

Nearby Eisenhower Park, south of Camp Bullis on Northwest Military Drive, offers an

additional five miles of trails for hiking, jogging and nature study. Special markers, designating examples of Texas Hill Country vegetation, have recently been added along portions of selected trails. A marker guide is available at the trailhead near the public restrooms. This 320-acre park contains excellent examples of Texas Hill Country landscapes, including wooded dry creek beds and rocky canyons. Pets are allowed on leash, but please be prepared to remove any droppings your pet may leave. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available. A large event pavilion is available

by reservation. Two smaller pavilions may also be reserved. (Call 207-7275 for facility reservations.) No roller blades, scooters, bicycles, etc. are allowed and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. To help preserve the health and beauty of this sensitive natural area, please do not disturb the plants, rocks or animals.

## MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA 15890 Highway 16 South 7:30 a.m. - Sunset Program Reservations: 624-2575 Camping Reservations: 207-7275

This natural area gives citizens access to a beautiful 364-acre property that has been enhanced with 2.5 miles of trails with interpretive features representing El Camino Real wagon trail. The northside of the park includes a large covered pavilion, restrooms, trailhead, parking and a staff building. The park, which will eventually link greenbelts and trails over a 10-mile area known as City South, also features a group camping area

available by reservation. This area includes parking, camping, restrooms, water service and a small covered pavilion for camping activities.

## WALKER RANCH HISTORIC LANDMARK PARK 12603 West Avenue Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

The park features a 0.5 mile paved exercise trail, about 1 mile of nature trail, playscape and covered pavilion (which can be reserved by calling 207-3120). Rules include no fires (including BBQ pits and hibachis) and no camping. Trail signs, benches and a map board have recently been added to help visitors explore the natural surfaced nature trails.

## WILD WEEK!

**Session I June 16-20, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Session II June 23-27, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon**

**\$85**

**Registration deadline: June 6, 2008**

**Friedrich Wilderness Park  
21395 Milsa Road  
564-6400**

Five-day hands-on ecology day camps that give children a chance to explore the workings of the natural world. Professionals and volunteers in the natural sciences facilitate multidisciplinary activities that challenge the campers to investigate animals, plants, rocks and more. The emphasis is on direct experience with nature; older campers are challenged to dig deeper into the daily topics. Limited to 25 campers ages seven - 10. Pre-registration required.

## FIRST SATURDAY INTERPRETIVE WALKS Friedrich, Eisenhower, Crownridge Canyon and Walker Ranch Reservations: 564-6400

These walks are designed to give individuals and families an introduction to the natural and cultural history of San Antonio's natural areas. The hikes are conducted the first Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. A \$2 donation is recommended.

The 2008 dates and locations are: April 5 - Crownridge Canyon  
May 3 - Walker Ranch  
June 7 - Eisenhower  
July 5 - Friedrich  
Aug. 2 - Crownridge Canyon  
Sept. 6 - Walker Ranch  
Oct. 4 - Eisenhower  
Nov. 1 - Friedrich  
Dec. 6 - Crownridge Canyon.





## SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS

**Eisenhower Park (unless noted)**

**19399 Northwest Military Drive**

**Reservations: 564-6400**

**Recommendation Donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family**

Experience the natural world through a variety of programs on topics ranging from wildflowers to astronomy. Hikes are often part of the package. Some of the upcoming programs include:

### FRIEDRICH PARK

April 12, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Neighborhood Birds – explorations in the world of birds with Tom and Patsy Inglet.

### CROWNRISE CANYON PARK

May 10, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Plant Hike – Join Janis Merritt, native plant expert, on a hike through the spring flora.

### FRIEDRICH PARK

June 14, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

What's Bugging You? – Explore the insect's world, the good, the bad and the beautiful.

### FRIEDRICH PARK

July 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

How the Possum Lost his Furry Tail. Native American stories with Lipan Apache storyteller Emma Ortega.

Aug. 9, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Meeting Snakes. Exploring snakes of the San Antonio area with members of the South Texas Herpetology Association and scaly friends.

Sept. 13, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Texas Mammals – Join TPWD Wildlife Biologist Richard Heilburn in a hands-on exploration of animal signs, calls and tracks.

Oct. 11, 7 – 9 p.m.

Welcome to My Web – A lively investigation of spiders with a brief walk to look for them with Dr. Cary Guffey from Our Lady of the Lake University.

### WILD WEDNESDAYS

Extraordinary Experiences in Nature at Friedrich Wilderness Park, 21395 Milsa. 9:30 – 11 a.m. July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13, and Aug. 20. Family oriented activities targeted at children ages 7 to 11 years. \$3 a class with a maximum of \$6 per family per class. Call Peggy Spring at 564-6402 for more information.

### VOELCKER PARK

**12000 N.W. Military Hwy.**

**www.voelckerpark.com**

In 2007 the City of San Antonio purchased Voelcker Park, 311 acres of former Voelcker Ranch property located between Blanco Road and N.W. Military Highway. Voelcker Park is a virtually untouched wilderness situated in the center of the densely populated North side, about 9 miles from downtown. The property is rich with history and was once operated as a dairy farm by Max and Minnie Voelcker.



Positioned in the heart of one of San Antonio's major population centers, Voelcker Park is envisioned as a new central park for the city. The goal is to create a park that offers ample and varied recreational opportunities to all of San Antonio's citizens, while simultaneously celebrating the natural beauty of the space and preserving as much of the original landscape and vegetation as possible.

Through a series of public meetings to solicit community input, the design team of Stimson Associates/D.I.R.T. Studio has been working to develop a master plan for Voelcker Park. The master plan is anticipated to be approved by City Council in May 2008 with construction starting as early as this summer through completion in 2010.

As part of an effort to provide public access, the Parks and Recreation Department will be holding events periodically at Voelcker Park. Please check the website at [www.voelckerpark.com](http://www.voelckerpark.com) for information regarding the project and upcoming events.

### MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAM

Medina has an active community education program that includes a Second Saturday Program in which people are invited to participate. Topics vary and may include a hike. A donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families is recommended.

April 12, 9 – 11 a.m.

Spring Bird Migration lead by Susan Blaker and Georgina Schwartz, San Antonio Audubon Society.

May 10, 9 – 11 a.m.

Rainwater Harvesting & South Texas Butterflies



June 14, 9 – 11 a.m.

Nature Photography with Cindy Sims

July 12, 9 – 11 a.m.

Turtles of Medina with Andrea Coleman

Aug. 9, 9 – 11 a.m.

Fishing Clinic with Kenny Fletcher, San Antonio River Authority

Sept. 13, 7 – 9 p.m.

Owl Prowl & Night Sounds with Richard Heilbrun, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fall Fest featuring numerous presenters on topics such as bats, tusks, flintknapping, water conservation, plants, birds, fishing, tracks, insects, maps, crafts, butterflies and more

Nov. 8, 9 – 11 a.m.

Art in the Park with Susan Blaker

Dec. 13, 6 – 8 p.m.

Star Quest – San Antonio Astronomical Association

### VIVA VOLUNTARIOS

**Medina River Natural Area**

**624-2575**

Volunteers are invited to join staff from 8 a.m. to 12 noon the last Saturday of each month to beautify the area by picking up trash, building trails, planting native vegetation, and removing invasive plant species. Please call the park one month in advance to sign up.



### DOWN BY THE RIVER

**NATURE DAY CAMP**

**Medina River Natural Area**

**June 2 – 6 and June 9 -13, 2008**

**8:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

**\$50**

Youngsters, 6 to 11, interested in nature will love this camp. They'll learn the characteristics of insects, what birds live nearby, what scat is, how to identify tracks and much more at Medina River Natural Area. They'll take hikes, do ecology scavenger hunts, journal, do natural art and make birdhouses. Pre-registration is required and camps are limited to 25 campers. For more information, call 624-2575.



# Literacy and Community Involvement



## Community Initiatives Department's Community Family Resource and Learning Centers

The Community Family Resource and Learning Centers are dedicated to fighting adult illiteracy by offering classes in English as a Second Language, Reading, Writing, Adult Basic Education, G.E.D. Preparation, computer assisted instruction, Spanish class, and other classes for people 17 years and older. Services may vary among the eight centers, so call the center in your area for information or visit [www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/lcd/programs.asp](http://www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/lcd/programs.asp)

**FR. ALBERT BENAVIDES**  
515 CASTROVILLE RD.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78237  
(210) 435-2352

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
7:45 to 4:15 p.m., Saturday

**BOB & JEANNE BILLA**  
1033 ADA ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78223  
(210) 534-9905

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
8:00 to 12:45 p.m., Saturday

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS**  
1502 FITCH ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78211  
(210) 977-8464 OR 977-8468

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday

**COL VICTOR J. FERRARI**  
107 W. RAMPART  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216  
(210) 207-7650

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
7:45 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday

**MARGARITA R. HUANTES**  
1411 GUADALUPE ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78207  
(210) 207-0174

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
8:00 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday

**ST. MARY'S**  
3141 CULEBRA RD.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228  
(210) 436-7633

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
8:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday

**ST. PHILIPS'**  
101 MEERSCHIEDT ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78203  
(210) 531-4853

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
8:00 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday

**WILLIE C. VELASQUEZ**  
1302 N. ZARZAMORA ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78207  
(210) 733-9355 OR (210) 733-0101

7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
7:45 to 4:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday



The San Antonio Education Partnership includes partners from education, business, government, and community organizations challenging, investing in, and providing hope for at-risk youth. With scholarships and support systems, the partnership leverages educational achievement to increase graduation rates, college enrollment, and the development of human capital. As a partnership, it serves as a model of and a catalyst for systemic change, strengthening of families and other basic institutions of our San Antonio community.

The Education Partnership awards scholarships in varying amounts for eight semesters of full-time college attendance at one of the 10 local colleges and universities. The total scholarship is valued up to \$4,000 awarded to each student who graduates with a grade point average of at

least a "B" and 95% attendance (not missing more than nine days in any school year from 9-12 grades). The partnership scholarships are made available through support from partners, grants and fundraising.

Since 1989, the Education Partnership awarded more than \$11 million in scholarships thus contributing college funds to more than 2,500 college graduates. Scholarships will be awarded this year to over 2,400 college students attending the Alamo Community Colleges, Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Mary's University, Trinity University, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word, and University of Texas Health Science Center.

Through the promise of a scholarship, the San Antonio Education Partnership makes college possible for students who take personal responsibility for their own future. All participating students must sign a Commitment to Academic Excellence at their attending school

### PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

George Brackenridge  
Luther Burbank  
Winston Churchill  
Tom Clark  
Thomas Edison  
Louis Fox  
Harlandale  
Highlands  
Oliver Holmes  
Sam Houston  
John Jay  
Thomas Jefferson  
John Kennedy  
Sidney Lanier  
Robert Lee  
Douglas McArthur  
James Madison  
Dillard McCollum  
Memorial  
Theodore Roosevelt  
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For more information, visit our website at [www.saedpartnership.org](http://www.saedpartnership.org) or call 210-229-9900.



# San Antonio Public Library Let's Go to the library

The San Antonio Public Library, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2003, includes the Central Library, 22 branch libraries, one public school/library partnership and one mobile unit.

The Central Library, designed by renowned architect Ricardo Legorreta, features a Texana/Genealogy Collection, a Latino Collection, a gallery which showcases a variety of exhibits, an auditorium that accommodates 150, private meeting and study rooms, and collections and special equipment for special-needs patrons. In March 2000, the Central Library was officially designated a national patent and trademark depository.

On the lower level of the Central Library, the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library operate the BookCellar used bookstore, with proceeds from sales benefiting the Library system. BookCellar hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday. The store offers great bargains on books, CDs, and other items.

During the Library's 2003 Centennial celebration, the Central Library became the permanent home of the 20-foot Fiesta Tower designed by world-famous glass artist Dale Chihuly. Funded by a grant from the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts to the San Antonio Library Foundation, Fiesta Tower is on display in the Central Library Atrium. Also on permanent display in the Central Library is San Antonio Riverwalk: World War II, a mural by photorealist artist Jesse Treviño. The entire entryway to the Central Library is a work by neon artist Stephen Antonakos entitled Blue Room. In 2006, Mexican artist and sculptor Sebastián donated his work Axis Mundi to the Library. Harmonizing with these installations by established artists is the whimsical Seventeen Moovelous Young Artists, a mosaic cow designed by Jefferson High School students for the city's 2003 Cow Parade.

Library cards are free to all Bexar County residents with proof of identity and in-county residence. The San Antonio Public Library system collection contains around 2 million items, including books, videos, CDs, magazines and newspapers, and databases. Computers with Internet access are available at all Library locations, and free computer classes are offered on a regular basis.

At any library, browsers will find books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and videos in English and Spanish available for check-out. For those engaged in research for school or business, librarians at any location are happy to assist, or library cardholders can access a wide variety of databases at [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library). One of the most helpful resources is Live Homework Help, a website that offers live real-time help for students by qualified tutors.

To contribute to economic development in the City of San Antonio, the Library offers a number of business resources. The Central Library and six branches (Bazan, Carver, Las Palmas, McCreless and Memorial) located throughout the City's economic empowerment zones, house special Small Business Resource collections. Also available are

business-related databases, free to library cardholders.

For more information, please visit the San Antonio Public Library website at [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library), or call (210) 207-2500.



<b>Central Library</b> 600 Soledad, 207-2500	<b>Landa Branch Library</b> 233 Bushnell, 732-8369
<b>Bazan Branch Library</b> 2200 W. Commerce, 225-1614	<b>Las Palmas Branch Library</b> 515 Castroville Road, 434-6394
<b>Brook Hollow Branch Library</b> 530 Heimer Road, 496-6315	<b>Maverick Branch Library</b> 8700 Mystic Park, 680-9346
<b>Carver Branch Library</b> 3350 E. Commerce, 225-7801	<b>McCreless Branch Library</b> 1023 Ada, 532-4254
<b>Cody Branch Library</b> 11441 Vance Jackson, 696-6396	<b>Memorial Branch Library</b> 3222 Culebra, 432-6783
<b>Collins Garden Branch Library</b> 200 N. Park, 225-0331	<b>Pan American Branch Library</b> 1122 Pyron Avenue, 924-8164
<b>Cortez Branch Library</b> 2803 Hunter, 922-7372	<b>Reagan High School/Bannwolf Library</b> 20730 Huebner Road, 482-2200, Ext. 370
<b>Forest Hills Branch Library</b> 5245 Ingram Road, 431-2544	<b>San Pedro Branch Library</b> 1315 San Pedro Avenue, 733-1454
<b>Great Northwest Branch Library</b> 9050 Wellwood, 684-5251	<b>Semmes Branch Library</b> 15060 Judson Road, 650-9540
<b>Henry A. Guerra Library</b> 7978 Military Drive West, 673-1492	<b>The Tobin Library at Oakwell</b> 4134 Harry Wurzbach, 828-2569
<b>Igo Branch Library</b> 13330 Kye Seale Parkway	<b>Thousand Oaks Branch Library</b> 4618 Thousand Oaks, 657-5205
<b>Johnston Branch Library</b> 6307 Sun Valley, 674-8410	<b>Westfall Branch Library</b> 6111 Rosedale Court, 344-2373
<b>Central Library</b>	
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	
<b>Library Service Hours</b> Bazan, Collins Garden, Cortez, Johnston, Landa, Memorial, San Pedro, The Tobin Library at Oakwell, Westfall	
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday CLOSED	
<b>Brook Hollow, Carver, Cody, Forest Hills, Great Northwest, Guerra, Igo, Las Palmas, Maverick, McCreless, Pan American, Semmes, Thousand Oaks</b>	
Monday 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	
<b>Reagan High School/Bannwolf Library Summer Hours</b>	
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Friday-Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	

## After School Challenge 207-4546

Sliding fee scale-based on income, number of family members and number of children enrolled in the program

More than 12,000 San Antonio students will find enrichment, help with their homework and recreation at Community Initiatives After School Challenge sites on 127 campuses during the 07-08 school year.



The program is available at sites in eight school districts: San Antonio, Harlandale, Edgewood, South San, Southwest, East Central, North East and Northside School Districts. Students will pay a fee that is determined by the total household income, number of family members and number of children enrolled in the program. The sites are open three hours each day, offering tutoring, arts and crafts, recreation and social skills building. Enrichment activities vary per site, and include field trips, swimming, art, theater and environmental awareness. Snacks are provided at no charge.

For more information and to find out if your child's school is offering this program, call 207-4546 or visit the Community Initiatives Department's website at [www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/asc/ascprogram.asp](http://www.sanantonio.gov/comminit/asc/ascprogram.asp)

## San Antonio Youth Commission 207-5087

San Antonio youth who are high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, have the opportunity to make their opinions count by serving on the San Antonio Youth Commission. This is a City Council appointed advisory board that reviews policies, programs, ordinances and other youth-related matters and makes recommendations to the City Council.

Commission members are responsible for planning an annual youth summit. You must be at least a freshman, regularly attend school

# Become a Parks and Recreation Sponsor

The Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide quality, affordable programming to the citizens of San Antonio. Dance, art and music classes are offered for all ages, as well as after school programming, youth sports and adult leagues. Many more programs and events are offered at our community centers and in our parks around the city. In order to continue offering affordable programs and events to our citizens, we look to local businesses for support.

Corporate sponsors have helped make these events a success:

- ★ BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance
- ★ Christmas Card Art Contest
- ★ Miss Recreation Pageant
- ★ Girls Regional Softball Tournament
- ★ Turkey Shoot Softball Tournament

If you are interested in sponsoring a Parks and Recreation program or event, please call 207-3000 or visit [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

and reside in the City Council district of appointment. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors serve two-year terms; seniors serve one year. Youth may serve a maximum of two two-year terms.

Call 207-5089 for an application. The application has to be signed by a parent or guardian. Applications can be faxed to 207-7032 or mailed to City of San Antonio, Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966. The application will be reviewed and forwarded to the appropriate City Council office for consideration. Council staff will notify applicants who are selected.

## Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center 2219 Babcock

The Bob Ross Center combines services of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County to provide a true "one-stop" clearinghouse for senior services and information. This 24,000 square foot facility hosts comprehensive, wrap-around services to seniors 60 and older, focusing on case management, health and wellness, education, exercise, social and cultural activities and volunteer opportunities. With the exception of daily meals, the Center



strives to offer all services at no cost to the seniors. A 50-cent donation is requested for daily meals, but not required. The Bob Ross Center is currently open Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



# Senior Services Division Comprehensive Nutrition Program



*If you want to enjoy a daily hot noon meal (Monday – Friday) and have lots of fun, please join us at one of the following centers: (for persons 60 years & older and their spouses, even if they are younger.) Donation of 50 cents is welcome.*

**BETHANY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Phone — 655-5473  
4102 Eisenhower 78218

**BETHEL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Phone — 433-3599  
227 S. Acme Rd 78237

**BLANCO APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6302  
906 W. Huisache 78201

**BOB ROSS SENIOR MULTI-  
SERVICE  
HEALTH & RESOURCE CENTER**  
Phone — 207-5300  
2219 Babcock 78229

**CENTRO DEL BARRIO (\* FOR THE  
FRAIL ELDERLY ONLY)**  
Phone: 927-9546  
123 Ascot 78224

**CHARLIE GONZALES  
APARTMENTS**  
**PHONE: 270-0335**  
2022 S. Zarzamora St. 78207

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 434-3027  
2610 Perez St. 78207

**CLAUDE W. BLACK CENTER**  
Phone — 226-8561  
2805 E. Commerce 78203

**COMANCHE PARK #2  
(ALDERSGATE)**  
Phone — 333-0414  
2600 Rigsby 78222

**CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Phone — 655-7451  
8101 Eaglecrest Blvd. 78239

**DISCIPLES MINISTRIES CENTER**  
Phone: 822-4345  
1744 W. Gramercy Pl. 78201

**EL CARMEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Phone — 626-2485  
18555 Leal Rd. 78221

**ELLA AUSTIN COMMUNITY  
CENTER**  
Phone — 224-2351  
1023 N. Pine 78202

**FAIR AVENUE APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6337  
1215 Fair Ave. 78223

**GEORGE CISNEROS APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6323  
3003 Weir Ave. 78226

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**  
Phone — 434-5531 ext. 347  
1600 Saltillo 78207

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 333-0460  
1630 Goliad Rd. 78223

**GRANADA APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 225-2645  
311 S. St. Mary's 78205

**HARLANDALE SENIOR CENTER**  
Phone — 924-4771  
115 W. Southcross 78221

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Phone — 433-4265  
152 Florencia 78228

**HOPE OF GLORY CENTER**  
Phone — 928-1818  
339 W. Hutchins 78221

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Phone - 226-8268  
617 S. Santa Rosa 78204

**JEWETT CIRCLE APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6357  
425 SW 34th St. 78237

**KENWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Phone — 732-0361  
305 Dora St. 78212

**LEGACY @ O'CONNOR  
APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 946-3900  
13842 O'Connor 78233

**LEGACY @ SCIENCE PARK  
APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 431-7400  
5803 Ingram 78228

**MACARTHUR PARK LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 824-7135  
2903 Nacogdoches 78217

**MADONNA APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 432-2374  
7710 Madonna 78216

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Phone — 477-6381  
6114 Pecan Valley Dr. 78223

**MEADOWOOD ACRES  
APARTMENTS**  
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12703 Cinco de Mayo 78252

**MISSION SAN JOSE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 923-8681  
701 E. Pyron 78214

**MT. ZION SHELTERING ARMS**  
Phone — 225-7111  
3238 Martin Luther King Dr.  
78220

**NUECES BEND APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 522-0440  
3503 Camino Real Rd. 78238

**NEWELL RETIREMENT  
APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 824-6001  
6918 E. Sunbelt Dr. 78218

**O'KEEFE GARDENBROOK  
APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 674-7847  
8734 Gardenbrook 78245

**OP SCHNABEL APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 226-8561  
919 S. Main Avenue 78204

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 923-6270  
1212 Stonewall 78211

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Phone — 223-5738  
1321 El Paso 78207

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Phone — 733-1247  
3107 N. St. Mary's St. 78212

**OXFORD METHODIST CHURCH**  
Phone — 696-0192  
9655 Huebner Rd. 78240

**PALACIO DEL SOL APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 224-0442  
400 N. Frio 78207

**PARKVIEW APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6416  
114 Hickman St. 78212

**PECAN HILL APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6417  
1600 W. Lawndale Dr. 78209

**PIN OAK APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 477-6421  
7190 Oaklawn 78229

**PRESA SENIOR CENTER**  
Phone — 532-5295  
3721 S. Presa St. 78210

**PRIMROSE AT MISSION HILLS**  
Phone — 534-5380  
6630 S. New Braunfels 78223

**PRIMROSE AT MONTICELLO PARK**  
Phone — 733-8300  
2803 Fredericksburg Rd. 78201

**ROLLING OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Phone — 590-4177  
6401 Wenzel @ Toepperwein  
78233

**ROSEVILLE APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 337-6925  
4139 E. Houston St. 78220

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Phone — 226-3536  
2123 W. Commerce St. 78207

**SALVATION ARMY – HOMELESS  
APARTMENTS**  
Phone — 226-2291  
226 Nolan 78202

**SALVATION ARMY – HOPE CENTER**  
Phone — 352-2000 or 352-  
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# Youth & Family Health

207-8780  
WWW.SANANTONIO.GOV/HEALTH

## BEWARE OF THE HEAT

Playing outdoors? Got a tee time on the links? Whether you're having fun, gardening or earning your paycheck outdoors, pay attention to the heat. Metro Health will activate a heat watch alert when temperatures reach 100 degrees or the heat index is within the 90-105 degree range for two consecutive days.

## TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES:

- Drink non-alcoholic and caffeine-free liquids such as water or juices.
- Rest frequently in a shady area.
- Pay special attention to those at high risk, i.e. the elderly, children up to 4 years of age, as well as people who are overweight or on medications.
- Do not leave infants, children or pets unattended in a parked car or other hot environments under any circumstances.
- If you're taking medications, ask your doctor if prolonged time in the sun or heat should be avoided.
- Provide plenty of fresh water and shade for outdoor pets.

For more information, check out the City's Heat Plan at [www.sanantonio.gov/health](http://www.sanantonio.gov/health).

## BE CLEAN AND COOL IN THE POOL

Since water covers 80% of the earth and we live in South Texas, it's only natural for even us two-legged mammals to escape to our favorite swimming spot on a sunny, hot day. Whether that swimming spot is natural or man-made, you should be aware of potential dangers such as recreational water illnesses (RWI).

RWIs are illnesses that are spread by swallowing, breathing, or having contact with contaminated water from swimming pools, spas, lakes, rivers, or oceans. These illnesses can cause a wide variety of symptoms, including gastrointestinal, skin, ear, respiratory, eye, neurologic and wound infections. The most commonly reported RWI is diarrhea. (Source and tips: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) Avoid RWIs by practicing the following hygiene rules:

- Don't swim when you have diarrhea. This is especially important for kids in diapers. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick.
- Don't swallow pool water and avoid getting it in your mouth.
- Practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.
- Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" can be too late.
- Change diapers in a bathroom and not at poolside. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool and spread illness.
- Wash your child thoroughly with soap and water before swimming. Everyone has invisible amounts of fecal matter on their bottoms that can end up in the pool.
- If you're concerned about the cleanliness of a public or community pool, call Metro Health at 207-8853 or 207-0135.

Along with cleanliness, you should follow these tips for your own safety and that of others:

## LEARN HOW TO SWIM IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY A FISH IN THE WATER

- Take along a friend. Avoid swimming alone.
- Know your limits. Don't swim out too far or push yourself when tired.
- Know the right place and time for horseplay. Fooling around can be dangerous in the water.
- Know how deep the water is when diving. Do not dive into shallow water.
- Learn CPR. It's too late to learn in an emergency.

## STEPS TO A HEALTHIER SAN ANTONIO

Taking a walk through City parks? Then, keep an eye out for the Steps to a Healthier San Antonio signs in certain locations. These signs tell you how long the walking trails are and provide tips on staying and eating healthy. You can find them in these 12 parks: Coliseum Oaks, Highland, Madison Square, Martin Luther King, Lakeside, Seeling, Collins Gardens, Copernicus, Elmendorf, Pytel, Woodlawn Lake and Southside Lions.

Steps to a Healthier San Antonio is a Metro Health program that works in targeted areas to help you make small behavioral changes toward good health. Those changes, such as walking 10,000 steps a day, can reduce the risk of diabetes, obesity and asthma. If you

want to track the number of steps you're taking daily, contact the Steps program to receive a free pedometer at 207-8846.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Back to School – Get Your Child's Shots Early! Ever stood in a long line and thought to yourself 'I wish I had done this when all these people weren't here?' You can avoid that feeling by getting your child's shots early in the summer instead of waiting until everyone is making that last minute back-to-school dash.



Metro Health recommends parents make appointments with their child's private doctor as early in the summer as possible to ensure the child can be seen before school starts. Along with timely vaccinations, it's a good idea to get an annual well-child checkup. If your child is heading to college, be sure to ask about the Tdap, meningococcal and HPV vaccines. Also, don't forget to:

## BRING THE MOST RECENT SHOT RECORD

- Have valid or current Medicaid or CHIP information
- Bring a letter from the school nurse, if you received one; school districts will be stringent on immunization status for school entry.
- Tell the physician or medical clinic about any medical condition or illness affecting your child.
- Inform the physician or medical clinic of any reaction to medications, food, or any vaccine your child has experienced.

Metro Health clinics are open and ready to assist you with immunizations should



your child's private doctor not be available. However, be aware of long lines and wait times the closer we get to August. Call 207-8894 to make an appointment.

### HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, WILL TRAVEL...

If you are planning a trip outside the United States, the Department of Homeland Security has instituted new traveling requirements.

As of January 23, 2007, ALL PERSONS traveling by AIR between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean region are required to present a passport or other valid travel document to enter or re-enter the United States.

As of January 31, 2008, U.S. and Canadian citizens traveling by LAND AND SEA will need to present either a passport or a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, plus proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate.

You can purchase a certified copy of your birth certificate through Metro Health's Vital Statistics Office, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. The office is located at 719 S. Santa Rosa. The fee is \$23 per copy.

You may also purchase certified copies of birth certificates at any of the City's Community Link Service Centers (see list on page 2). You also can purchase copies of death certificates at these locations and Vital Statistics. The fee is \$21.

### WILL TRAVEL? MUST HAVE VACCINE...

Not only will you need a birth certificate, you also may need a few vaccinations if you plan to travel abroad. Some countries require foreign travelers to have certain vaccinations before they can enter that country. So be sure to call one of Metro Health's Foreign Travel Clinics to find out if you have the proper immunizations.

In addition to international travel vaccines, the two clinics also provide TB skin testing, anti-malaria prescriptions and international travel certificates. These services are offered for people traveling abroad or any adult needing to update their immunizations.



For more information or to make an appointment, call or visit:

#### Main Immunization Clinic

345 W. Commerce  
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
207-8872

#### Valley View Clinic

Community Link Service Center  
8523 Blanco Rd. (at West Ave.)  
Monday – Friday, 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
207-8735



#### PROJECT WORTH

299-5035

[www.sanantonio.gov/ProjectWORTH](http://www.sanantonio.gov/ProjectWORTH)

Project WORTH (Working on Real Teen Health) is the City of San Antonio's interdepartmental teen pregnancy prevention program, emphasizing youth development, abstinence, and parent communication. Our goal is to help young people make positive choices, avoid risky behaviors, and postpone sex and pregnancy.

#### Key Messages

- ABSTINENCE (not having sex) is the healthiest choice for teens!
- PARENTS are the most important teachers about sex.
- Teens should use PROTECTION every time, if they have sex.
- Teens who have had sex should GET TESTED for STD's (sexually transmitted diseases).

May 7, 2008 is the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy: Don't forget to take the teen on-line quiz during the month of May sponsored by Project WORTH. Visit us at [www.sanantonio.gov/projectworth](http://www.sanantonio.gov/projectworth).

Project WORTH provides educational presentations to the community, call 299-5035 for a list of topics.

#### STICK WITH WIC!

Activity is an important part of a growing toddler's life. It's how they develop eye-hand coordination and motor skills. Make sure your toddler gets the nutrition he or she needs to grow strong and healthy by maintaining any WIC benefits you qualify for until your child turns five years old.

WIC stands for Women, Infants, and Children and is open to many incomes and all kinds of families. Even if you don't qualify for Medicaid, you still may be eligible for WIC. Some of the foods you can receive with WIC benefits include items we enjoy everyday as



part of a healthy meal such as:

- Infant formula and cereal
- Tuna and carrots (for breastfeeding moms)
- Eggs
- Cereal
- Juice
- Beans
- Peanut butter
- Milk
- Cheese

If you are pregnant or have a child younger than 5, call Metro Health's WIC clinic at 225-0213 to see if you qualify. And, once you're in the program – Stick with WIC!

#### DENTAL CARE

Studies show poor dental health is associated with some health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke and low-birth weight babies. So, why not keep those pearly whites white?

Metro Health offers affordable dental services for children 12 months of age and older and pregnant women (\*also serves adults in need of urgent dental treatment). Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services are available at the following dental clinics:

#### Southwest

9011 Poteet/Jourdanton Hwy

#### Kenwood

302 Dora Street

#### \*West End

1226 NW 18th Street

#### Ricardo Salinas

630 S. General McMullen

For more information or to make an appointment, call 924-9035.

# SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT CLINIC LOCATIONS & SERVICES PROVIDED

WIC Service locations: (210) 225-0213 Dental Service locations: (210) 207-6505  
Immunization Service Locations: (210) 207-8790 All Other Services: (210) 207-8802

CLINIC	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	SERVICE
<b>DOWNTOWN</b>				
Immunization Center	345 W. Commerce	78205	207-8894	IMMN
Healthy Start	1325 N. Flores	78212	207-5035	CMGT/HE
STD Clinic	332 W. Commerce	78205	207-8830	STD/HIV
Tuberculosis Clinic	814 McCullough Ave.	78215	207-8826	Call for information
<b>EASTSIDE</b>				
Dorie Miller Center	2802 MLK Dr., #3	78220	333-6432	WIC
Pecan Valley Clinic	802 Pecan Valley Dr.	78220	337-7511	WIC
<b>NORTHSIDE</b>				
Goodwill Clinic	727 N.W. Loop 410	78216	525-0059	IMMN
Kenwood Clinic	302 Dora St.	78212	736-1536	DEN
<b>NORTHEAST</b>				
Thousand Oaks Clinic	4344 Thousand Oaks	78217	655-8208	WIC
<b>NORTHWEST</b>				
Callaghan Clinic	4412 Callaghan Rd.	78228	436-5042	WIC
Fredericksburg Road	3600 Fredericksburg Rd.	78201	738-3486	WIC
Valley View Adult Clinic	8523 Blanco (at West Ave.)	78216	207-8735	Foreign Travel
<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>				
South Flores WIC Clinic	6923 S. Flores St.	78221	924-5868	WIC
Southwest Branch	9011 Poteet-Jourdanton Hwy.	78224	924-9031	DEN/WIC
Zarzamora Clinic	4503 S. Zarzamora	78211	921-6500	WIC
<b>WESTSIDE</b>				
Buena Vista	2315 Buena Vista	78207	225-4182	WIC
Marbach Clinic	7452 Military Dr. W.	78227	645-4480	WIC
Salinas Public Health Center	630 S. Gen. McMullen	78237	435-9771	DEN
Westend Multiservice Center	1226 NW 18th St.	78207	207-2437	DEN/PW

## SERVICES KEY

CMGT = Case Management; DEN = Dental, HIV = Testing and counseling for the virus that causes AIDS; HE=Health Education; IMMN = Immunizations;  
STD = Sexually Transmitted Disease diagnosis and treatment; WIC = Women, Infants & Children nutrition program; PW = Project WORTH teen pregnancy prevention





# Animal Care



## CARING FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Animal Care Services  
3-1-1 OR 207-6650  
4710 State Highway 151  
Intakes/Reclaim

M-F: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adoption Center

T-F: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
ACS is closed Sundays

[www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare](http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare)



## NEW FACILITY

Animal Care Services has moved to a new, more spacious shelter! The 38,000-square-foot, campus style facility on the city's southwest side features increased kennel space, a larger adoption area for both dogs and cats, an on-site medical clinic, get acquainted areas as well as a more customer friendly setting. The new shelter is located at 4710 S. Highway 151 near Old Highway 90 West close to Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium. Come by for a visit...you just may leave with a new furry friend!

## DONATION FUND AND WISH LIST

ACS is always in need of supplies such as pet beds and toys to help us care for the shelter's dogs and cats. Check out our Wish List of needed supplies by logging on to our website at [www.saacs.net](http://www.saacs.net). You can also make an immediate difference in the lives of countless animals by giving to the Animal Donation Fund. All donations to the fund benefit the animals and you can specify how you would like your money to be spent. Send checks payable to: Animal Donation Fund c/o Animal Care Services, 4710 State Highway 151, San Antonio, Texas 78227.

## ADOPTION CENTER

Adopt a lifetime companion today! The Animal Care Facility's Adoption Center has a variety of dogs and cats waiting to become the newest addition to your family. The adoption fee includes: one-year vaccinations, one-year city license, and sterilization. Adopt your next pet from the center. Adopting from ACS saves two lives—the one you've adopted and the next one that gets to move into the adoption center.

## ADOPTION - SPECIAL EVENTS

Thousands of animals enter the shelter throughout the year that qualify for the adoption program. Animal Care Services will host a series of pet adoption special events in an effort to increase the number of animals that find a "forever" home. Check out a list of upcoming events on our website at [www.saacs.net](http://www.saacs.net) or [www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare](http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare).

## FOSTER PROGRAM

Animal Care won't adopt out puppies and kittens before they're at least eight weeks of age so that means the shelter is in desperate need of foster families. Foster parents provide temporary loving homes to the baby animals until they hit that two-month mark. Too many animals and too few foster homes often mean litters of puppies and kittens are euthanized. ACS is committed to maintaining a No-Kill community, and fostering is a perfect way for the community to show support for that goal. In fact, ACS values our fosters so much that they provide the "part-time pet parents" with medical care, kitten or puppy food, supplements and all their vaccinations. Interested in finding out more? Call ACS at 207-6663.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Seeking: Animal lovers who can volunteer their time to bathe, groom, walk and socialize with our furry companions; also clean and sanitize their housing area. You can even assist at off-site events helping us ensure we save even more lives! Contact us at 207-6650 and sign up today for a rewarding way to spend your off time! Volunteer orientation sessions are held regularly throughout the year.

## HOUSTON STREET FAIR AND MARKET

This monthly event offers locals and visitors a place to come together and have fun. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, tasty food – and a pet adoption area. The event normally takes place the last Saturday of every month (excluding April). Time: Noon to 6 p.m. Location: Each month, the fair will rotate from East to West Houston Street between Alamo and Santa Rosa.\*\*\* When coming to adopt on-site or at an event – please be prepared. There will be an adoption fee and

you will need to have a collar and a leash for a dog; or a carrier for a cat. Check out their website for more info.

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/houstonstreetfair>

## ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER

The Animal Resource Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the number of stray and unwanted cats and dogs in San Antonio. Services offered include: spay and neuter of dogs and cats; vaccination at time of surgery; sale of pet licenses; drop off of stray/unwanted dogs and cats; responsible pet ownership education. Costs: Rabies vaccination - \$10; City license - \$5 Surgery cost: – Based on household income \* Less than \$10,000 a year – FREE! \$19,000 or less - \$25 \* More than \$19,000 a year - \$25 - \$65, depending on the pet.

## DOG PARKS CATCHING ON!

An abundance of fire hydrants, water fountains just off the ground, and the freedom to run off-leash - it's a dog's dream that has become a reality at two Parks and Recreation Department Parks: Pearsall Park, 4700 Old Pearsall Road, and McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger.

Pearsall Park features a one and one-half acre fenced in area that offers a great place for dogs to run off-leash. Bright greens, reds and yellows make the fenced-in area stand-out with picnic tables and trash cans as well as agility equipment. Even the fence and the park toilet enclosures sport a "dog paw" design.

The McAllister Park Dog Park is located near the Starcrest entrance and features a 1.5 acre fenced area with a covered picnic table, benches, exercise equipment and a walking trail.

The hours at both parks are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. The park curfew is in effect after 11 p.m. Dog owners are limited to two dogs per adult and dogs must have current vaccinations. All owners are encouraged to pick up and dispose of their animals' waste. Let's keep the dog parks in great shape for both our four-legged companions and our other visitors.

# Attractions

## HOUSTON STREET FAIR & MARKET 207-7258

The Houston Street Fair is a FREE one-day event that offers San Antonians and their families a place to come together and have fun. The event takes place monthly, always on the last Saturday of the month, from Noon to 6 pm. Sounds of laughter fills the air in the children's activity area where kids can have their faces painted, listen to storytellers or play on rides. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the day's activities. Visit the City of San Antonio's "Pets in the Park" pet adoption area and add a new member to your family.

The fair also features hand-made art and crafts by artists and artisans from San Antonio and the surrounding areas. There will be drinks and food.

**PARK FREE** on event day beginning at noon in the city's St. Mary's Street parking garage located at 400 N. St. Mary's at Travis Street

## MARKET SQUARE 514 TO 612 W. COMMERCE 207-8600

Shops open: seven days a week 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Summer hours (June – August)  
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

El Mercado or Market Square is often called the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico. Tourists and San Antonians alike bargain-hunt among crafts such as leather goods, paper mache, blankets, apparel, pottery, jewelry and curios. Across the way is the Farmers Market Plaza, which combines the ethnic influences of Texas and Mexico and houses 64 shops. The plazas, which host some 15 cultural celebrations each year, include eight upscale shops and two restaurants, the famed Mi Tierra Café and La Margarita Restaurant. In addition, Market Square offers a myriad of special events that are free and open to the public.



## LA VILLITA. ALAMO & NUEVA STREETS 207-8610.

Open Seven days a week.  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Located on the south bank of the San Antonio River, La Villita was San Antonio's first neighborhood. It was originally a settlement of primitive huts for the Spanish soldiers stationed at the Mission San Antonio Valero (the Alamo). Today it is a shoppers' delight with its artisan and craft shops. Many of the artisans work in their shops, demonstrating their crafts. You'll find a starving artists' gallery, pottery, stained glass, candles hand-woven items and much more. Special celebrations occur throughout the year with more than 300 events, large and small, public and private.



## RIVER WALK DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO

Tree-lined walks meandering along the banks of the San Antonio River provide a lovely setting for an outdoor dinner at one of dozens of restaurants that line the city's premiere tourist attraction. The River Walk may be a draw for our many visitors, but it's also a place that San Antonians can go for a great meal or a good time



## SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE 105 PLAZA DE ARMAS

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
224-0601

Admission: Adults, \$1.50  
Children, ages 7 – 13, .75 cents;  
And children under seven, free.

Originally built in 1722 and now maintained as a museum, the Spanish Governor's Palace became the seat of the Tejas government and capitol building of the region known as Tejas (Texas). Thirty-two consecutive governors presided at the Spanish Governor's Palace, beginning in 1722 and ending in 1821, totaling 99 years of Spanish rule.





**SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
**555 FUNSTON PLACE**  
**207-3250**

[www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org)

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Year round, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas

And New Year's Day

Adults, \$7

Children, ages 3 – 13, \$4

Military and students, \$5

Founded in 1980 and operated under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Botanical Society, the Botanical Garden is a 33-acre oasis of greenery and plant life in the center of the city. Wander through the Texas Native Trail, the Water Saver Garden and water saver homescapes, the Old Fashioned Garden, the conservatory and the Rose Garden or take a more organized approach by enrolling in workshops and classes or joining an Audubon Society Bird tour.

**SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 21-24, 8 P.M.**  
**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**

Visitors can bring their lawn chairs to the Garden and enjoy the live outdoor presentation of "The Tempest" produced by Magik Theatre and ARTS San Antonio. Donation requested.

**JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUGUST 21, 7 P.M.**  
**CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS**

Live bands fill the Garden with music the third Thursday of each summer month. \$5 admission. Box dinners can be ordered ahead of time. Gates open at 6 pm.

**JULY**  
**ART IN THE GARDEN**

In conjunction with Contemporary Art Month in San Antonio, an outdoor sculpture exhibit opens in July in the Garden and remains on display through the end of the year. Free with admission to the Garden.

**JUNIOR NATURALIST CAMP**

**JUNE 16-20; AGES 6-8**

**JULY 7-11; AGES 9-12**

Time: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$175/week

Explore nature as you learn outdoor skills including native plant identification, birding, fishing, hiking and ethnobotany.

**JUNIOR GARDENER CAMP**

**JUNE 23-27; AGES 6-8**

**JULY 14-18; AGES 9-12**

Time: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$175/week

Dig into gardening by signing up for the Botanical Garden's weeklong summer camp for kids. Participants get their hands on horticulture from flowers and vegetables to basic botany and garden design.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 2-3, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.**

**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER**

This is the only time during the year guests can bring their four-legged friends to the Garden! Special pet-related activities are planned for Saturday, August 2. Free with admission to the Garden. A donation per dog will be collected and given as a contribution to local animal groups.



**SATURDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1**  
**TERRIFIC TREEHOUSES OPENING WEEKEND**

Through a judged competition, local design teams will create and build treehouses at the Garden. The exhibit opens Saturday, August 30 with a three-day extravaganza packed with family activities. Terrific Treehouses will be on display through November 30. Free with admission to the Garden.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7 - 11 P.M.**  
**GARDENS BY MOONLIGHT**

This annual event has become one of San Antonio's favorites! The Garden is filled with several popular, high-charged live music performances, plus sumptuous culinary treats all under the light of the fall moon. Advance tickets will be available at the Garden's web site [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org) or visitors may purchase tickets at the gate.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**TERRIFIC TREEHOUSES FAMILY DAY**

This is a special day filled with family activities to celebrate the Terrific Treehouses exhibit. Free with admission to the Garden.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**BOOTANICA! FALL FESTIVAL**

The entire family can celebrate autumn at the Garden. Kids come dressed in their Halloween costume to participate in games, crafts, a costume parade, creepy, crawly displays and other spook-tacular activities. The Fall Garden Fair offers plant sales, nature walks, and various demonstrations on wildlife rescue and fall gardening. The Children's Vegetable Gardening Program will show the children's vegetables that were grown over the course of the program and view the judges' picks for each variety. All activities are free with admission to the Garden.



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